To-Day's Weather.
Cloudy; light variable winds.

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Dr. Clark, formerly of Akron, is accused of having four wives living by a woman who says that she is one of them.—Page 8.

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Ohio miners at a meeting in Massillon, O., yesterday say that they want one holiday every month to be devoted to public assemblages.—Page 8.

Dynamite was used yesterday in blowing up a Scranton street car, the third attempt of the kind within the last few months. No one was injured.—Page 8.

Two Poles near Altoona attack a fellow countryman with knives, and after slashing him until he was weak from loss of blood, watch him drown in a nearby stream without attempting to save him.—Page 8.

Two freight trains met head-on on the Olean branch of the Pennsylvania eight miles north of Oil City last night. One man is supposed to be dead, two were injured and 50 cars were thrown into the river.—Page 8.

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Officers of Pittsburgh Coal Company resign, but say their retirement is due to personal reasons, and that there was no friction in the company.—Page 2.

Andrew Fulton and Robert H. Douglas will today demand that Flinn produce his promised affidavits, and Douglas will bring action against John P. Kleman.—Page 2.

Demand of Pittsburghers for a new first-class theater will soon be realized. The site is not yet definitely settled upon by the promoters who were here this week.—Page 1.

Refusal of police to close Allegheny resort is likely to result in an epidemic of smallpox throughout that city, ten people being already quarantined in the house.—Page 3.

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Oakland's winners yesterday were Afghan, Jarrieterie d'Or, Nation, Water Cure, Plohn and Tizana.—Page 8.

President Dreyfuss has killed scheme of National league magnates to get Pittsburgh players.—Page 8.

The New Orleans winners were Little Scout, Frank M., Golden Link, Fleuran, Free Pass and Little Elkin.—Page 8.

Bellefield basketball team won an easy victory over the Carnegie Steel team at Duquesne garden last night.—Page 8.

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Money rates were the highest since the May panic.—Page 10.

Wheat suffers a slump of 1¼ cents on Chicago board of trade.—Page 11.

Darkening outlook in money market causes depression in Wall street securities.—Page 10.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $1,577,000 larger than those for the same day last year.—Page 11.

The market on the Pittsburgh Stock exchange yesterday was quite active and irregular; Pittsburgh Coal common was heavily sold and weak.—Page 11.

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"Ben Hur," 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—"Reilly and Woods," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—"Romeo and Juliet," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
HIGH—"The Fatal Wedding," 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Hello Bill," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—"Trocadero Burlesquers," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating, afternoon and evening.

PENNSYLVANIA IS TO TUNNEL INTO NEW YORK

President Cassatt Announces the Plans of the Terminal.

GREAT STATION IN HEART OF THE CITY

Pennsy Joins Interests With Long Island Railroad to Accomplish Object.

ELECTRICITY WILL BE THE MOTIVE POWER

Pennsylvania-New York Extension Railroad Company Incorporated at Albany Covers Contemplated Improvement.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Of momentous import to business interests centered in the neighborhood of Herald square, and no less important as a long-looked-for development in transportation, is an official announcement which was today made by A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad lines. This says that the Pennsylvania and the Long Island Railroad Companies have joined interests, will run a tunnel under the North river, burrow through Manhattan island and thence under the East river to Long Island City.

The plan contemplates a terminal station in New York city, a second Grand Central, and grander in its way than the one now further up town. Mr. Cassatt in his statement does not say where this is to be located, but from other sources it was learned that the site selected is at Seventh and Tenth avenues, Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets. It has been planned to erect a mammoth building there, and to mass therein the administrative offices of both companies—the one from Philadelphia, the other from Long Island City. Plans have been completed to the minutest detail, and it is expected that work will begin within a short time. And it is further promised that within a longer period passengers from Chicago may be able to go direct to Montauk Point without changing cars.

President Cassatt's Announcement.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is now prepared to carry out its policy, long since adopted, of extending its railroad into New York city, therein establishing a suitable passenger terminus for the accommodation of the public. To accomplish this on a comprehensive plan the Long Island Extension Railroad Company will withdraw its application for powers to construct its terminal railroad, and in lieu of such independent construction it is now proposed to build, under the charter of the Pennsylvania-New York Extension Railroad Company, just organized, a through underground connection between Long Island railroad and the Pennsylvania lines in New Jersey, and to construct a proper and commodious joint underground terminal station in New York city for the Pennsylvania and Long Island roads.

"After years of exhaustive study the conclusion has been reached that a tunnel line, operated by electricity, is in every way the most practicable, economical and the best, both for the interests of the railroad company and of the city."

Route of the Tunnel.

The line as adopted will traverse the city of New York from the Hudson river to the East river and be underground throughout, and at such depth as not to interfere with future construction of subways by the city on all its avenues, similar to the one now building along Fourth avenue.

"As the railroad will be wholly underground and operated electrically, in the same manner as the recently constructed Orleans railway extension in Paris, it will not be objectionable in any way. There will not be any smoke, dirt or noise, and as all the surface property may be built upon after being utilized underneath for railroad purposes, the neighborhood of the station will be improved instead of marred, as is so often the case when railroad lines are constructed on the surface or elevated. The company has acquired the bulk of its property for its principal station, and means to go forward in the acquisition of such additional properties as will be required, either by purchase or condemnation, in the belief that the city authorities will meet their application in a spirit of fairness and expedite as much as possible this much needed improvement and great public convenience. Immediately upon the necessary authority being granted, the work of construction will proceed, and the whole line be completed and put in operation as soon as possible."

New Road Incorporated.

To carry out the plan outlined in Mr. Cassatt's announcement there was today incorporated at Albany the Pennsylvania New York Extension Railroad Company with a capital of $1,000,000. The proposed road, which is to connect with a road of a company to be organized under the laws of New Jersey, will extend from a point on the line dividing the states of New York and New Jersey, opposite that portion of New York city between West Twenty-third and West Forty-fifth streets, through a tunnel under the North river to the borough of Manhattan and the East river, to the borough of Queens, and is to terminate at a point near the property of the Long Island Railroad Company in that borough.

The directors are A. J. Cassatt, Thomas DeWitt Cuyler and Clement A. Griscom of Haverford, Pa.; John P. Green of Rosemont, Pa.; Charles E. Pugh of Overbrook, Pa.; Sutherland M. Prevost and W. H. Barnes of Philadelphia; Samuel Rea of Bryn Mawr, Pa., and William H. Baldwin, Jr., of New York city. Mr. Cassatt subscribes for 780 shares of stock of the par value of $100 each and all of the other directors for 20 shares each. The following each own ten shares of stock: Robert H. Croft, John W. Marshall and Frank E. Hoff of New York city; William A. Patton of Radnor, Pa.; C. J. De Rousee and W. B. Schofield of Camden, N. J.

Gigantic Terminal Station.

When seen at his home at Brooklyn this evening, William H. Baldwin, president of the Long Island Railroad Company, declined to add anything to the statement which President Cassatt had authorized. But from an authoritative source it was learned that plans for the undertaking had been filed today with the county clerk, and that these are complete to the smallest detail.

Though unable to see the plans, your correspondent was told by one who had inspected them that they provide for a terminal station of gigantic dimensions. This can readily be appreciated when the great size of the site is considered.

NEW THEATER WILL BE BUILT

Leading Theatrical Men Will Erect Another Play-House in This City.

SITE IS STILL A SECRET

Within the coming year Pittsburgh will witness the erection of a new first class theater. Where it will be located is the mystery. It may be stated, however, on the best of authority, that the plans are now being prepared in New York under the supervision of one of the foremost theatrical men of the country.

When Samuel F. Nixon of Nixon & Zimmerman of Philadelphia, owners of a half-dozen theaters in that town, and others, and the Alvin in this city, also many of the important attractions traveling about the county, dropped into town one day last week but little significance was attached to the visit. When "Abe" Erlanger of the firm of Klaw & Erlanger, who are practically at the head of the so-called theatrical trust, also came to town on Monday last, the coincidence was remarked by local theatrical men. When these two were observed in quiet conference with the owners of another theater, and figures and plans were made on paper, it soon became whispered about that the engagement of "Ben Hur"—(that was the reason given out)—did not bring both gentlemen to the city. When approached on the subject of new theaters both Erlanger and Nixon laughed and disclaimed any connection with such a project.

But there is absolutely no doubt that the matter was discussed and that several properties were examined with a view to their availability. But whether any particular spot was selected is not at present available for public information. Surmise points to several places, one on Fifth avenue and another on Penn avenue, while some very well informed people declare it will form a part of the architecture of the building to be erected by H. C. Frick on the cathedral property. Before going away last night Mr. Nixon would not deny positively that the project was under consideration. And he admitted that the Frick building at the corner of Fifth and Grant is about the best in this city, and that there was no doubt that by the time the new Frick building was completed the city would be demanding another first class playhouse.

There are many who say that Pittsburgh, with its great theater crowds, is already big enough for two standard theaters. They point to the fact that if "Ben Hur" proves, by a several weeks' run, that other attractions can do the same, it limits the season to about 10 or 12 first class attractions. Manager Harry W. Williams of the Duquesne and Academy of Music, emphatically declares that the patronage is already large enough for at least one more theater. So do all the local theatrical men.

Within the past two seasons Pittsburgh has established itself as one of the best theater towns in America. Every house now open is virtually playing to the full capacity each week. Some of the attractions have drawn beyond it. The Bijou and Grand opera house have already broken the old rule of one week runs. Now the Alvin joins them and in a short time a Duquesne attraction will be here for two weeks. And the larger the runs, the greater the necessity for an additional theater—or two. A theater of the Alvin's class is especially needed.

BANK MADE RICHER BY A RUN OF DEPOSITORS

By Drawing Out Money on a Wild Rumor They Lose the Interest Due in January.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—More than 1,000 excited persons surrounded the doorway of the banking house of S. & J. Jamulowsky this afternoon as the result of a vague rumor that the house had failed. The crush and excitement were so great at 3 o'clock, when the doors were being closed, that policemen were summoned to handle the crowd. The bank is in the heart of the Hebrew quarter and nearly all of the depositors are of that race. Dozens of them, many being women, ran weeping through the streets to the bank when the rumor reached them.

About 500 were refunded their deposits, amounting in all to $10,000. The bankers considered the run a huge joke on the depositors. Interest is paid semi-annually at the rate of 3 per cent. This would fall due on January 1 upon all money deposited prior to July 1. So by the withdrawal of $10,000 today the institution is richer by $150. A statement that the bank had failed was printed in a Hebrew paper and caused the climax of the run.

S. Jamulowsky said tonight he could not account for the fear that the firm had failed.

"We have been in business here for 23 years," he said, "and our stability has never been questioned."

The firm is associated with the Bowery, Mechanics and Traders and Corn Exchange banks, and has a branch in Hamburg. Its assets are reported to be more than $1,000,000.

SHORTAGE MADE GOOD.

City Treasurer of Buffalo Pleads Guilty to Charges Made by the Mayor.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 11.—City Treasurer Philip Gerst's hearing upon an order to show cause why he should not be removed from office for alleged misconduct in office was begun before Mayor Diehl today. Mr. Gerst in a written statement presented by his attorney pleaded guilty to the charges that a shortage existed, but that since November 15 the shortage had been made good. Mr. Gerst added that he did not desire to make any defense against the mayor's charges, but consented to the mayor making an order removing him from office.

Accountant McKenna, who was directed by the mayor to examine Mr. Gerst's books testified to having found a total shortage of $57,000 in the city treasurer's office. He did not know whether there was any shortage at present. He had not completed his investigation, nor had he reached the time when it is contended the shortage was made good.

The hearing was adjourned until Friday.

HEIRESS TO MILLIONS.

Madame Nordica Seeks to Recover Her Inheritance From United States Government.

SIOUX CITY, IA., Dec. 11.—From relatives of Mme. Nordica, whom she visited while in this city a few days ago, it is learned that she has placed with ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed and another prominent attorney a claim for between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000, which she says is due her as a direct descendant of Ishabod Norton.

Norton was a wealthy shipowner during the revolutionary war and had several ships and their cargoes confiscated by French vessels. The government is said to have secured indemnity for the loss, but Nordica claims the amount was never paid to Norton or his heirs. She says she has established a complete genealogy showing herself to be the direct descendant and heir of Norton.

Wouldn't it raise your ire—

IF AFTER YEARS OF EFFORT, YOU WOULD RISE UP A STRONG TEAM, AND YOUR TEAMMATES SHOULD TURN TRAITOR AND SELL YOU FOR THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER
2 WHILE YOUR FELLOW TEAMMATES STAND IDLY BY AND ALLOW THE OPPOSITION TO DRAW THEIR PLAYERS LIKE THIS
YOUR TEAM IS TOO STRONG FOR US. THERE WILL BE A LACK OF INTEREST. YOU MUST DIVIDE YOUR PLAYERS WITH US
3 AND THEN COME AT YOU LIKE THIS. WOULDN'T IT JAR YOU?

WEDDING GIFTS STOLEN AT THE CHURCH DOOR

Boys Represented Themselves as Pages and Made Big Haul.

THEFT DISCOVERED MANY WEEKS LATER

Wedding Took Place on October 30, and Plunder Carried Away Safely.

BRIDE IS HEARTBROKEN

NOTICE—Parties taking presents from North Avenue church, October 30, between 4 and 5 o'clock, will kindly return them to Mrs. M. J. Kenold, Sixth st., Aspinwall, or they will be publicly exposed.

The above advertisement, published in yesterday morning's Gazette, reveals a bold and systematic theft of wedding presents, the value of which will extend into the hundreds of dollars. Although two boys received the presents it is believed that they were only the tools of professional thieves. Every effort is being made to bring the culprits to justice, and it is expected that within a few days the perpetrators will be apprehended.

On Wednesday afternoon of October 30, Miss Mary E. Saints of Evergreen, Pa., was married to M. J. Konold in the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, the Rev. E. L. Eaton, pastor of the church, officiating. The wedding was a brilliant social affair and one of the largest church weddings of the season. Invitations were extended to upward of 300 friends of the bride and groom, and at the hour of the marriage the church was crowded. The bride and groom arrived shortly before 5 o'clock and proceeded to the church auditorium, where they were married. Nothing developed then to mar the occasion, and the happy couple started on their wedding journey. They toured the western cities and the great lakes, and upon their return took up housekeeping in Aspinwall, but were still in ignorance of the theft of their presents.

Theft Is Discovered.

Mrs. Konold sent out letters acknowledging the receipt of presents, which had been sent to her residence and to the residences of her husband. It was not until she visited her cousin, Mrs. J. W. McDade of Verona, last Sunday, that she learned that everything was not as it

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HIGH OFFICIALS IN THE DRAGNET

Under Suspicion of Being Involved in Savage Attack Upon Mrs. Dennis.

A WOMAN IN THE CASE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the fashionable dressmaker found mysteriously attacked in her apartments yesterday morning, is hovering between life and death today.

Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis.

She showed some improvement this morning, but the chance for recovery is very slight.

"It's a woman," "It's in a book," and "I'll tell you all about it," are the only coherent words that the detectives sitting by her side have been able to distinguish. These were spoken when she apparently realized what she said. The detectives are not yet ready to announce a motive for the crime.

Physicians express the opinion that if she lives for 48 hours there may be some hope for her recovery. She is conscious at times, but not very rational. Every word she utters in these periods of lucidity is carefully noted by the watchers in the hope that something will be said that will assist the detectives in their work.

A high government official is figuring prominently in the case, owing to numerous visits he paid Mrs. Dennis. Suddenly, so the police are informed, he stopped visiting her, and until a satisfactory reason for the discontinuance of his visits is found he will unconsciously remain in the police dragnet.

WESTINGHOUSE LETS BRITONS INTO SECRETS

Gives to Stockholders a Full History of the New Venture.

EVERY ADVANTAGE IS FREELY GIVEN THEM

His New Plant in Manchester Will Make Gas Engines as Well as Dynamos.

MERSEY RAILWAY DEAL

BY RICHARD HARTLEY.
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—George Westinghouse, at the general meeting of stockholders just held in London of the British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, limited, of which concern he is the president, in the course of a long speech, summarized the history of the company and gave some interesting details regarding the Pittsburgh company's interest in the British isles.

After referring to the Westinghouse company of Pittsburgh, which, Mr. Westinghouse said, had grown from small beginnings till it now works employing 9,000 men and a capital of over $25,000,000, he said that three years ago they found they had so large and valuable a business in the British empire that they decided to transfer the seat of it to England.

Referring to their gas engine business, as distinguished from the business of manufacturing electric machinery, the chairman prophesied a demand in England, and the decision was reached to combine the manufacture of gas engines with that of electrical machinery under the same roof.

Mr. Westinghouse explained that until the Manchester works are open orders must be executed, as heretofore, in Pittsburgh. In other words, the British company gets only a portion of the manufacturing profit.

Among the orders one of the more important was the contract for supplying electricity to the Mersey railroad. This, when completed, would be another object lesson in the north, like the "tube" in London, of the speed and cleanliness of underground lines in big cities worked by electricity.

It happened that the Mersey Railway Company stipulated to pay for its electrification in debenture stock, as authorized under its act of parliament, instead of cash, and according to their experience in America, the same was often the case, in order to meet this and other such cases, they had formed the Traction and Power Securities Company, limited, with a nominal capital of £1,000,000, to handle such securities and give this company cash for its machinery.

Mr. Westinghouse then gave a full description of the Manchester works, upon which they had spent, up to July 31 £322,000, exclusive of the land. He said:

"The manufacturing methods of your company will follow very closely those adopted in Pittsburgh, where the advantages gained in quality of work and in quick output by the use of modern labor-saving devices, wherever possible, cannot be over-estimated. Your company will, however, have a great advantage in the selection and location of machine tools, in its manufacturing methods and in many other particulars, due to the fact that its management has in all preliminary and final work utilized the services of the staff of the Pittsburgh plants and the experience gained during the past ten years in exactly the same class of business as that to be undertaken at Manchester.

"The company's works manager, H. S. Loud, has, with a competent staff of assistants and with the aid of the officers and engineers at Pittsburgh, prepared plans and selected the machine tools required for the conduct of the business on a large scale, and is at the present time in Pittsburgh with a force of mechanics engaged in the preparation of special machines and apparatus in a portion of the works specially set aside for that purpose. It is expected that manufacturing operations will begin early next year."

The Largest Endowment Ever Made.

The largest amount of money ever received by a living policyholder from a life insurance company is $120,587.25. This was on a matured endowment policy #24 was paid to Mr. Thomas Dolan, Philadelphia, Pa., by The Mutual Life.

OFFICIAL PROTECTION OF VICE IN PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY

BY JOSIAH FLYNT.

The highest authority on the methods of "The World of Graft."

AUTHOR OF

"TRAMPING WITH TRAMPS."
"NOTES OF AN ITINERANT POLICEMAN."
"THE WORLD OF GRAFT."
"THE POWERS THAT PREY."

The Gazette engaged Mr. Flynt to make a thorough investigation of conditions in Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Publications of his report will begin in the Pittsburgh Gazette in its issue of next Sunday.

MIDDAY CHASE FOR BURGLARS

Brave New Yorker in Hot Pursuit Down a Fire Escape of Armed Men.

ONE OF THEM CAPTURED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Pursuing two armed burglars from his apartments Randolph S. Miller this afternoon stirred the neighborhood from Lexington avenue and Thirty-eighth street to Third avenue and Forty-third street. In the face of the drawn revolvers of the men he followed them down a fire escape and chased one of them into a crowd from which he later escaped by brandishing his revolver.

Mr. Miller led a pursuit after the other man in which the alleged thief was brought to bay, and becoming desperate fired two shots at his pursuers. The bullets nearly struck the platform of the Third Avenue elevated station at Forty-second street, causing a panic there.

Mr. Miller is chief examiner in the department of heating, lighting and supplies. He lives in the fifth flat in the Fortieth street house, and there, as it afterward proved, the two men packed up all the valuables this afternoon without so much as being heard or seen by Mrs. Miller's aged father, who sat in a small room adjoining the dining room all the time.

Returning home about 5 o'clock Mr. Miller saw a man leave his apartments just before he reached them, but he thought nothing of it until he found the door from his private hall into the dining room locked. He turned to the bedroom door and found that likewise fastened. His shaking it caused suspects inside to open it, and Mr. Miller saw two men in the room. At sight of him the door was quickly shut, and as Mr. Miller threw his weight upon it the intruders shoved a bed against the door in time to hold it fast.

After vainly kicking on the door the head of the house ran into the kitchen in time to see one of the two men going down the fire escape. Both had revolvers in their hands. The second man ran out the front door, flourishing his revolver. He ran south in Lexington avenue and made his escape. Meanwhile the first man had been chased into the street by factory employes, where he was arrested by the police. Jewels worth $200 are missing from Mr. Miller's apartments.

TWO OFFICERS KILLED IN FIGHT WITH A DESPERADO

One, Mortally Wounded, Raises Himself From the Ground and Kills His Assailant.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOUSTON, TEX., Dec. 11.—When officers J. C. James and Herman Youngst attempted to arrest an alleged bunco sleerer, Sid Preacher, this afternoon, the latter opened fire with a shotgun. At the first fire he mortally wounded James, who fell. He then fired at Youngst, knocking him down, and was on top of him beating the officer when James raised himself from the gutter and fired three times, killing Preacher. James and Youngst died within the same minute. There is great excitement over the matter.

Preacher was well known to the police and had been arrested frequently. The police have been watching him closely during carnival week. With a shotgun he went to the police today and complained that they were interfering with his business. The police attempted to arrest him when he opened fire on them. Several hundred people saw the duel.

A warrant was sworn out tonight for J. H. Brockman, Preacher's attorney, charging him with murder, and he has been landed in jail. It is charged by the police that the attorney advised Preacher to use a shotgun in case any attempt should be made to arrest him. Late in the afternoon a boy with two shotguns and a large number of packages of cartridges, which he said he was carrying to Brockman's office, was arrested and the arms confiscated.

PREVENTED A PANIC

Fire Adjoining Two Philadelphia Theaters During Performances Quickly Extinguished.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—While performances were in progress at the theaters tonight a fire was discovered in the basement of a building situated adjacent to two of them. Crowds gathered on the instant and a dozen fire companies clanged through the streets, but the acts went on without interruption, and the audiences went on getting their money's worth, merely commenting on the fact that "there must be a fire somewhere around here."

The alarm, which was sent in from the stage box of the Chestnut Street opera house, was caused by an incipient blaze in the rear of the basement of the Mercantile library, in some carpenters' material, which was discovered by a scene shifter. The fire was quickly extinguished. The crowds in the Eleventh Street and Chestnut Street opera houses never knew what was going on until a quarter of an hour after the last hookers-on had gone about their business.

PRESBYTERIANS AGREEING.

Quicker Progress in Creed Revision Than on Previous Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Considerable progress was made today by the Presbyterian revision committee which is preparing a brief doctrinal statement of faith. The important subjects regarding the person and work of Jesus Christ, and regarding also the person and work of the Holy Spirit, were given careful attention, and the further subjects of justification, repentance and the life to come were passed in review.

The day was fruitful in results and witnessed the greatest progress that the committee has made.

AFTER MUEHLBRONNER.

Food Commissioner Cope Says That He Will Bring Suits Against Senator's Butterine Co.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11.—Dairy and Food Commissioner Cope intends to bring several civil suits against Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner of Allegheny, president of the Holland Butterine Company of Allegheny, for manufacturing and selling oleomargarine colored to imitate butter.

One hundred violators of the law, Commissioner Cope says, will be prosecuted in Allegheny before the close of the year.

PITTSBURGH TRUSTEE CHOSEN.

American University Board Listens to Cheering Reports.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—At the semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees of the American university today reports made were full of encouragement, the financial side showing a decided gain over any recent year.

Among the trustees elected were Senator Dolliver of Iowa, Judge Thomas H. Anderson of Washington, C., Price Speer of Chambersburg, Pa., and the Rev. Thomas Doyle of Pittsburgh.

TWO DIRECTORS MAY BE OUSTED FROM OFFICE

Both Albrecht of Allegheny and McCandless May Resign.

BOTH APPOINTMENTS CONSIDERED ILLEGAL

Flinn Fears for Legality of Coming Filtration Contracts.

THE PANIC IS SPREADING

Both Directors Henry Albrecht of the Allegheny department of public safety and J. Guy McCandless of the Pittsburgh department of public works will probably have to resign, as both their appointments are considered illegal. Mr. Albrecht was a member of councils when elevated to the position he now holds, and under the new charter his appointment to a municipal office during the term for which he was elected is illegal, as was also that of Dr. McCandless.

Mr. Albrecht was a member of the common council from the Third ward, Allegheny, when appointed director of public safety by Recorder Murphy, who is a resident of the same ward. He and Mr. Albrecht were close personal friends, and when the former was appointed chief executive of the city he chose Mr. Albrecht as the head of the public safety department. To accept the position Mr. Albrecht sold out his private business.

The point raised against Director McCandless caused a commotion about the Allegheny city hall yesterday, and generally alluded that Director McCandless' resignation would cause Director Albrecht to follow his example. The likelihood of this contingency arising put the politicians in a flutter. It was the prevailing opinion that if Director Albrecht is forced to resign the Administration will be placed in an extremely embarrassing position to choose his successor.

The unpopularity of the present administration would cause any politician of strength to hesitate in accepting the office. Henry Kuhl, superintendent of police, was an ardent applicant for the position when Albrecht was appointed, and the prospect of the latter's resigning has revived the hopes of the chief superintendent. He was in consequence of good spirits when discussing the matter yesterday, and confided to his friends that he has still hopes of realizing his ambition.

Flinn May Insist on It.

Rather than endanger the filtration contracts, which Director Flinn has great hopes of obtaining under the present administration, it is likely that Booth & Flinn will insist upon Director Guy McCandless resigning from office. This plan suggested by the machine leaders is to recompense Dr. McCandless by giving him the nomination for congress from the new downtown district of Pittsburgh.

The publication in yesterday's Gazette concerning the illegality of Dr. McCandless' appointment was widely discussed among politicians and lawyers. Attorneys generally indorsed the view taken that the appointment was illegal, or alleged, owing to the existence of the old act of 1887, which prohibits the appointment of a member of councils to a position created or the salary increased during the term for which he was elected to serve.

The present Directorship of the department of public works is regarded by the legal lights as a new office. The present office of director is different in several respects from the old office. Under the old charter the director was elected by councils. Under the new charter, he is appointed by the recorder.

Office Is a New One.

Under the new charter, his duties differ from those of director under the old charter. This is true of the letting of contracts. Under the old charter all contracts were let by the director alone, with the approval of councils. Under the new charter the director and recorder jointly let all contracts, after first advertising the authority of councils. The office of director has also many added responsibilities. Formerly he was responsible only to the councils. Under the new charter he is responsible to the recorder, and the recorder is responsible for the administration of the directors.

Only in name is the office the same as under the old charter. In its functions, responsibilities and powers it is as different as that of the head of the city law department. Under the old charter the head of the law department was named the city attorney and like the directors was elected by councils. Under the new charter he is the city solicitor and, like the directors, is appointed by the recorder.

Compelled Reappointments.

Recorder A. M. Brown was compelled to appoint J. O. Brown director of public safety, and Clarence Burleigh city solicitor just as if they had never held office before under the city.

When Mayor Brown was making up his cabinet Councilman R. H. Douglas was mentioned as a prospective candidate for city solicitor, but Mr. Douglas pointed out the fact at the time that he was ineligible owing to the law of 1887.

It is the opinion of the framers of the new charter and other prominent attorneys that the same contention holds good in the case of McCandless.

City Solicitor Burleigh yesterday declined to express an opinion on the matter. The recorder also refused to discuss the point raised. It was evident from the absence of the city solicitor and the recorder that the discharge of some of the public works department is connected to save the filtration contracts and other important contracts, which Senator Flinn is expecting to receive.

If the contracts should be let by Director McCandless any taxpayer of Allegheny could go into court and ask for an injunction served upon the city controller, restraining that official from issuing any warrants for the payment of the work.

COMMITTEE VIOLATED NEW CHARTER ACT

Sub-Committee to Consider Charter Ordinances Held a Secret Meeting.

The sub-committee of the finance committee of councils, appointed to consider the new charter ordinance, violated the provision of the new charter act yesterday by holding secret session in the recorder's office. The session lasted more than two hours and at its close the members stated that they had not completed their work and had not definitely decided upon any changes.

They said another meeting would probably be held this afternoon, when some changes suggested might be adopted. The members of the sub-committee are Councilmen W. A. Magee, M. G. Leslie and James H. Flatt.

The new charter act specifically re-

duties that all sessions of council committees shall be public.

Councilman Charles S. Crawford of the Twentieth ward is not a candidate for city controller, as announced yesterday in a machine organ. "The story is false and absolutely without the slightest foundation," said Mr. Crawford last night. "I never heard my name mentioned for controller until I learned of the article in the newspaper. The story was printed with the deliberate purpose of putting a damper upon our meeting tomorrow night in the Friendship schoolhouse. I am a candidate for councils and would not accept a nomination for controller," he added.

A meeting called by Councilman Crawford will be held tonight in the Friendship schoolhouse to nominate a full ticket for councils from the Twentieth ward.

A strong anti-machine ticket for councils has been made up for the Fourteenth ward. James J. Booth will make the race for select council. The candidates for the common branch will be John Lawler, John Dimling and Charles Beckert.

John B. Larkin yesterday announced his candidacy for the nomination of city controller on the Democratic ticket.

MONEY FOR NEW GYM.

Princeton Undergraduates Will Aid in Securing the Funds Needed to Complete It.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 11.—A mass meeting of Princeton undergraduates was held here tonight in the interests of the new gymnasium. Addresses were made by President Patton and others, the undergraduates being urged to raise all the money possible among their classes to aid the executive committee of the new gymnasium fund in realizing the full amount necessary for the construction of the building.

Bayard Henry, a trustee, said that when the gymnasium was completed it would be the finest among the colleges of the world. The undergraduate class which raises the largest amount of money will have its numerals placed on a banner to be hung in the trophy room.

Today announcement was made that about $175,000 of the $225,000 needed for the new building had been subscribed and the ground will be broken for its erection within the next few days.

BRASS THIEVES ARRESTED.

Accused of Stealing from the Pressed Steel Car Company.

James Mulligan was arrested by Detective P. P. McDonough and Officer Richard Carothers, charged with stealing several hundred pounds of brass castings from the Schoen Pressed Steel Car Works, Allegheny. Mulligan is 22 years old and was for a time employed by the car company.

According to the story told by Detective McDonough, Mulligan had been employed in the car shops for some time. He had carried about 400 pounds of brass to the fence inclosing the plant and passed it to a confederate named McCarthy, who is now in jail as an accomplice. On October 20 they carried off brass to the value of $75. The next night they were attempting to filch more of the material when Detective McDonough and an employe of the company came upon them. The culprits managed to escape. McCarthy was caught a few days ago.

ATLANTIC CITY HOPEFUL.

Likely to Get the Grand Army Encampment Next September.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A private telegram from Chicago this evening says the committeemen from Atlantic City arrived there today and will tonight entertain at their headquarters in the Palmer house the executive committee of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The latter committee meets tomorrow to select a place for holding the national encampment next September, and the Atlantic City getting it is considered very favorable. Thomas Semple of Pittsburgh will present indorsements of this city by many Pennsylvania posts.

Blind Pool Prosecution Fails.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The criminal proceedings against Attorney Robert A. Ammon, growing out of his relations with William F. Miller, of the "220 per cent Franklin syndicate," were dismissed today by a local magistrate. Ammon was charged with having received $100,000 of the syndicate money, but the complainant failed to appear.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today.....7:16 a.m.
Time of sunset today.....4:33 p.m.

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.28	36	82	S.E.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	30.29	44	94	W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation December 12:

Temperature.	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	29	65	32	60	45
Minimum	23	58	29	42	39
Mean	26	61	30	51	42
Precipitation	.06	.03	....	.16	.01

Maximum temperature (4 p. m.).....49
Minimum temperature (1 a. m.).....34
Mean temperature.....42
Normal temperature (for 31 years).....37
Excess in the temperature for the day.....5
Excess in temperature since January 1.....7
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)......09
Precipitation for the day.....0
Deficiency in the precipitation for the day .09
Excess in precipitation since January 1..2.68

The mild weather of yesterday, it was predicted by the United States weather bureau, would give way before night to a colder temperature. It did get colder last night, and although in the afternoon the probabilities were declared to be in favor of snow before morning, at midnight the indications had changed and while indicating the coming of colder weather did not favor snow. The highest temperature in the country was at Jacksonville, Fla., where the thermometer went up to 66. The lowest of all the stations sending in reports was at O'Appella, where the temperature was 6. Snow was falling at Denver, Cheyenne, North Platte and Valentine, Neb. In the middle west the sky clouded up last night, but in the lake region, east of the Mississippi valley and on the Atlantic coast the weather was clear. It will be colder in Pittsburgh today, but the temperature will not fall much lower than it was last night.

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—5 p. m.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Western Pennsylvania—Cloudy Thursday and Friday; light variable winds.

West Virginia and Ohio—Cloudy Thursday and probably Friday; variable winds, mostly northerly.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	44 Clear	Memphis	56 Cloudy
Columbus	46 Clear	Charleston	64 Clear
Cincinnati	46 Cloudy	Shreveport	58 Cloudy
Indianapolis	54 Cloudy	Vicksburg	56 Clear
Parkersburg	42 Cloudy	DesMoines	26 Cloudy
Wash., D.C.	44 Clear	Cairo	50 Clear
Chicago	30 Clear	Marquette	24 Cloudy
Oklahoma	40 Cloudy	St. Paul	20 Cloudy
Kan. City	34 Cloudy	Huron	30 Cloudy
Norfolk	48 Clear	Helena	14 Clear
Jackson's	58 Clear	New Orleans	56 Clear
New York	42 Clear	Bismarck	16 Cloudy
Philadelp'a	42 Clear	Calgary	12 Clear
Buffalo	36 Cloudy	Dodge City	22 Cloudy
Cleveland	34 Clear	Rapid City	22 Snow
St. Louis	38 Cloudy	Salt Lake	28 Pt'dy
Abilene	40 Clear	Omaha	22 Cloudy
Louisville	48 Clear		

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
St. Michaels..	Hohenzollern..	
St. Michaels..	Minhan.....	
Melille.....	Numidian.....	
Gibraltar.....	Hyson.....	
New York.....	Southwark.....	Oceanic.
New York.....	Georgic.....	St. Paul.
New York.....		Friesland.
Sydney, N.S.W.	Monna.....	
Sydney, N.S.W.	Ventura.....	
Antwerp.....	Haverford.....	Hercynia.
Pernambuco.....		Capri.
Salerno.....		Kalsow.
Liverpool.....		Ivernia.
Glasgow.....	Astoria.....	
London.....	Menominee.....	
Queenstown....	Belgenland.....	
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Southampton..	Philadelphia....	

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WANTS FLINN TO KEEP PROMISE

Ex-Mayor Andrew Fulton Demands Affidavits Promised by Boss.

DOUGLAS ALSO DEMANDS TO SEE TESTIMONY

Informations Will Be Made Against Kleman Within the Next Two Days—Roger O'Mara Will Refuse Superintendency of Detectives.

Senator William Flinn has been called upon by Andrew Fulton to substantiate the charges against the ex-director by furnishing the affidavits. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Fulton sent a registered letter through the mails addressed to Senator John S. Weller, attorney and agent for Senator Flinn in the "protected vice" controversy.

The letter demands the production of the alleged affidavits accusing Mr. Fulton of making a bargain with East End parties for the protection of gambling houses. In the letter Mr. Weller's attention is called to the fact that Senator Flinn promised, in a statement which he published in the newspapers immediately prior to his departure for North Carolina, that he would furnish Mr. Fulton with the affidavits if they were asked for.

The epistle containing the final demand upon Senator Weller for the affidavits will be delivered to Senator Weller today. Yesterday morning Mr. Fulton sent a messenger to Senator Weller asking to be furnished with the originals or a copy of the affidavits made by John A. Kleman and others who are said by Senator Flinn to have given him information. Senator Weller refused to give up the original or to allow a copy of it to be taken. He said Mr. Fulton could take a look at the affidavits if he called at his office.

Will Make Demand on Flinn.

Mr. Fulton said last night that if Senator Weller again refuses to furnish a copy of the affidavits he will write to Senator Flinn himself and demand that he fulfill his promise to deliver the affidavits.

On November 30 Senator Flinn sent to all the evening papers a typewritten statement containing the allegations against ex-Director Fulton and concluding with the following statement:

"If the ex-director desires further information, I will be glad to furnish an affidavit to all the statements set forth above and give him the names of the parties referred to. I am going to North Carolina tonight, to be gone six days. If on my return the ex-director wishes any further information I will be glad to give it to him."

Since making this public promise Senator Flinn has apparently had a change of heart as well as of mind. He is apparently anxious now to drop the whole controversy as a child would a red-hot poker, and announces that the "incident is closed."

Will Be Fought to a Finish.

Ex-Director Fulton and Councilman R. H. Douglass, who is connected with the controversy through the unsubstantiated accusations of Senator Flinn, do not propose to allow Senator Flinn to drop the matter so quickly.

In anticipation of Senator Flinn's inability to furnish the evidence to support his charges Mr. Fulton is preparing to deliver a broadside that will probably have the effect of inducing the senator to take another trip to North Carolina or some other distant point.

It is the purpose of ex-Director Fulton, after he has succeeded in convicting Senator Flinn of falsifying and forming a conspiracy to injure his character, to bring specific charges to show that Senator Flinn was guilty of protecting vice in Pittsburgh during the time that he dominated the city administration. This charge has been brought by ex-Director Fulton against Senator Flinn before, but has been ignored by the senator. Senator Flinn has directed his efforts to making counter charges against Mr. Fulton, without paying attention to the accusations made against himself.

Kleman in Hot Water.

Councilman Douglas also proposes to obtain satisfaction for the charges alleged to have been made against him by John A. Kleman, the East End saloonkeeper. Councilman Douglas said yesterday that he would write a letter to Senator Weller asking for a copy of Kleman's affidavit, although he thought the request would be useless in view of the refusal of a similar demand yesterday made by Mr. Fulton.

Within the next two days this will be followed by information against Kleman, charging him under a special act of assembly with "corrupt solicitation of a public official," also with conducting a gambling house and speakeasy, and a third charge of having violated the Brooks license law, which prescribes that a person holding a license shall be of good character and shall not be a lawbreaker.

Councilman Douglas declares that Kleman has, by his affidavit confession and by his statements to interviewers, who will testify, convicted himself with attempting to bribe a public official when he made proposals to Director Fulton; that he has also connected himself with the management of a gambling house, and by these acts has relinquished his right to a license under the Brooks law.

The information against Kleman will not be made by Mr. Douglas himself, but by a third party. The vice controversy continued to be the principal topic of interest in political circles yesterday. It was the consensus of opinion in both factions that Senator Flinn had committed a stupendous political blunder and that he had come to realize it when too late. It was also the general belief that John A. Kleman had permitted himself to be used as a tool by Senator Flinn, and that his confession of lawbreaking will get him into serious trouble.

O'Mara Will Not Accept.

It was definitely learned last night that Roger O'Mara would not accept the appointment tendered him by Recorder J. O. Brown. The former chief of detectives will confer with the recorder about the position this morning at his office. At this time he will probably acquaint Recorder Brown with his refusal.

The reason for Mr. O'Mara's movement is that he intends to apply himself in his business interests. He claims that his business has increased and it would be unwise for him to accept a position that would not compensate him as well for the same amount of work.

It was also learned that he had been offered several inducements by large firms in this city, and he does not care to make a sacrifice by accepting his old position. In addition to this, he is the private agent of some of the largest detective agencies in the world.

"I will see Recorder Brown at his office in the morning," he said to a reporter last night. "Whether I will accept the position tendered me by the recorder I will determine then. My business has increased greatly since I took hold of my private detective agency. I am not certain that it would pay me to accept the position. I intend to consider the question in the morning."

Car Famine Causes a Coal Famine.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—By reason of a coal famine at this port, coastwise and West Indies commerce is seriously crippled. Orders for coal from New England and the West Indies are pouring in, but merchants are unable to fill them. This condition is due to the scarcity of cars. The Boston & Maine railroad has been forced to import inferior Cape Breton coal.

WEDDING GIFTS STOLEN AT THE CHURCH DOOR

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should be. It was the first time she had seen her cousin since her marriage, and the afternoon was spent in telling of the presents received and of their beauty; but from the description given by Mrs. Konold of the presents Mrs. McDade was unable to locate one present, which she knew had been sent to the newly married couple. She questioned Mrs. Konold about a present sent to the church in a box about three feet long and about nine inches high. This came as a surprise to Mrs. Konold, and she declared that she had received no presents at the church, whereupon Mrs. McDade told of what she had seen.

Mrs. McDade arrived at the church a little earlier than she had intended. The train which carried her to Pittsburgh from Verona was much earlier than she wished, but the following train would have been too late. Arriving in Pittsburgh, she boarded a car for Allegheny, which was filled with wedding guests. This she learned from the addresses on the packages which they carried. She was of the opinion that if she alighted from the car at the same place as did the most of the other passengers she would be near the church.

Boys Took the Presents.

When the car stopped at the corner of North avenue and Arch street all but three passengers alighted, and almost every person carried a package. As she entered the church door she noticed two small boys, well dressed, collecting presents from the guests. The woman of whom she took particular notice objected to giving her parcel to the boys, but they assured her that they were acting as pages and were stationed in the doorway to receive presents. She finally consented and handed them the package.

When any person attempted to pass the boys without giving up their present they would call out: "Presents!" Having secured an armful of packages they would walk to the rear of the church to deposit them and return to their station at the door. In this way, it is the opinion of Mrs. McDade, they procured at least 50 presents while she was watching them.

She did not know of anything being amiss, believing the boys had been placed there in order to avoid confusion and to keep all the presents together. Mrs. George Abel of 6723 Hamilton avenue, East End, handed her present to the janitor, Mr. Thompkins, who placed it on a table in the lecture room. When a search was made for the present it was not to be found, and it has been concluded that this, too, was taken with the others and handed to the boys. A systematic search has been made for the presents, but as yet no traces of them have been found.

Have Clue to Robbers.

Mrs. Konold visited the church last Monday morning and had an interview with the janitor, but he did not see the boys. The janitor had long been an employe at the Saint homestead in Evergreen, and was personally acquainted with Miss Saint. When she told him her story he refused to believe it, but after thinking for a few minutes recalled the incident of Mrs. Abel leaving the present with him. Mrs. Konold then visited her pastor, the Rev. E. L. Eaton, but he could throw no light upon the mystery.

Mrs. Konold consulted many of her friends, and after securing a good description of the boys, which will lead to their arrest, inserted the above notice. She says she is aware of the identity of the boys, and wishes to shield their parents from the notoriety, but unless the presents are returned she will have them arrested. She is averse to believing that the presents were kept by the boys, but is of the opinion that they were hired and did not know of their wrongdoing. She believes that professional thieves are back of it, having planned the affair and personally supervised the work.

From the account of the affair given by her cousin, she says it was impossible to carry the presents away, and they must have been hauled away in a wagon or carriage. Mrs. Konold is inclined to the carriage theory, inasmuch as it would not attract so much attention, from the fact that there were many carriages stationed about the church during the ceremony.

Bride Is Much Distressed.

Mrs. Konold is in a dilemma as to what method to proceed to notify her friends of the reason she has not formally acknowledged their gifts. She says that owing to the number of presents delivered at the church, many of her friends will be hurt for her failure to acknowledge the receipt of the presents, but she does not know to whom to send her letters of acceptance. A reward has been offered for the return of the presents with the cards attached.

Mrs. Konold is at present living in Sixth street, Aspinwall, in a pretty little home, but says it feels deserted with the knowledge of so many missing presents.

The Rev. E. L. Eaton could throw but little light upon the subject. All that he could testify to was the fact of the marriage and what Mrs. Konold told him on Monday.

Miss Saints has been a member of the North Avenue M. E. church for a number of years. Her father, W. H. Saints, is also a member. For many years they lived in Allegheny, but owing to ill health Mr. Saints removed to Evergreen. Mr. Konold is connected with the Central Pipe and Valve Company of Allegheny, and says he will go to any end but that the presents are returned.

PRESBYTERY IN SESSION.

Indiana County Ministers Hold Their Regular Winter Meeting in Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—At the winter meeting of the Blairsville presbytery here the Rev. Ebenezer Flack was called to the Latrobe charge at a salary of $1,600. A call was also issued to the Rev. Thomas E. Stevenson by the church at Ashtola.

The pastoral relations existing between the Rev. C. G. Muller of Barnesboro and the church there were dissolved. The churches of the presbytery gave during the year $1,400 to the Freedmen's board. It was decided that the moderator shall serve six months hereafter.

POCAHONTAS COAL DEAL.

Railroad Officials Silent, but an Announcement Is Expected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Officials of the Norfolk & Western railroad continue their policy of silence relative to the reported purchase of the Pocahontas Coal and Coke Company by their company. They will neither confirm nor deny that negotiations are under way. The feeling prevails, however, that some announcement bearing on the deal will be made shortly.

Judge Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, who has represented the coal company in the negotiations, is out of the city and is not expected home until the first of next month. This has led many to believe that the securities of the Pocahontas Coal and Coke Company have already been transferred to the Norfolk & Western, and that the announcement of the consummation of the deal is delayed on account of certain technicalities in the Virginia laws that will have to be overcome.

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NO FRICTION IN THE COMPANY

Officers of Pittsburgh Coal Co. Deny Reports of a Disagreement.

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President Frank M. Osborne and Secretary C. W. Baine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company have resigned their positions, and it is understood that the directors have accepted their resignations to become effective January 1. Within a year past there have been frequent rumors of friction in the management of the $60,000,000 company, but those in interest deny that the retirement of these officials means any friction or that any has existed.

The resignations were presented at the last meeting of the board of directors in Pittsburgh about ten days ago. It is said that no arrangements have been made in relation to the successors of these officials. Last September Upton A. Andrews retired as treasurer of the company to take up personal business. Mr. Andrews was one of the promoters of the company. Mr. Baine, secretary and auditor, then took charge of the treasurer's office.

Most of the directors of the company were out of town last night. Francis L. Robbins, chairman of the board of directors and of the executive committee; Vice President John D. Nicholson, and others of the directors of the company are in New York. It is said by those in touch with the movements of these gentlemen that the New York trip has nothing to do with the official changes in the company.

No Friction in Company.

F. L. Robbins said last night over the long-distance telephone from New York: "The report that there is friction in the Pittsburgh Coal Company is untrue and unwarranted. Mr. Osborne and Mr. Baine have resigned, but both retain their interest in the company. Mr. Osborne will continue as a director and will make his headquarters in Cleveland, O., where he has his home, and where he will look after the lake interests of the company."

"I know that there is no truth in the report that Messrs. Osborne and Baine have purchased 15,000 acres of coal property to enter into competition with the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Both Mr. Osborne and Mr. Baine have been averse to having their business interests and offices in Pittsburgh while their homes are in Cleveland. Illness in Mr. Osborne's family has made him desirous of having more time at home."

Mr. Osborne, who is a cousin of the late President William McKinley, is understood to have taken the office of president of the company and Mr. Baine to have taken his office, with the understanding that they might retire as soon as the company has operated for a reasonable period as a combine interest. In his office in the company Mr. Osborne occupied practically the same position as the president of the Carnegie Steel Company, limited, while H. C. Frick was chairman of the board of managers.

Alleged Cause Untrue.

While none of the directors of the company were accessible in Pittsburgh last night their confidants were positive that there had been no friction in the company over the matter of declaring a dividend on the common stock. At the annual meeting last February the company showed that it had a surplus sufficient to declare a substantial dividend on the common stock, but it was determined, as a matter of conservative policy, that this surplus of over $2,000,000 should be held as working capital to meet the contingencies of the trade, but at the same time subject to the decision of the directors it was determined that a common stock dividend should be declared.

Both of the retiring officers joined with Mr. Robbins in taking charge of the affairs of the company, simply for the purpose of facilitating the completion of the organization, according to their friends. Now that the company is in good operating condition Mr. Osborne and Mr. Baine have determined to retire from their Pittsburgh offices at the end of the fiscal year.

It is said that the large sales of stock of the company and the lowering of its price are due to some Cleveland ownership in the company finding it necessary to close as a result of the copper slump. Another matter which accounts for the sales is that the movement of the stock has exhausted the $5 margins and made liquidations necessary.

Pittsburghers who have inside information say that the annual report of the coal company will make a showing equally as good as the first report covering the first 18 months of operations. It is intimated that the report may be better. The company has in the present year had growing independent competition, but at the same time it has introduced economies and increased the output of its product and sold at profitable prices.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company was organized in September, 1899. Moore & Schley of New York and George B. Hill & Co. of Pittsburgh acted as financiers and underwriters in the deal. There remains something over $4,000,000 of the authorized capital stock of the company unissued. The company has no bonded debt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—There is an element of romance in the resignations which were tendered and accepted today at a meeting of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, held at the Waldorf-Astoria, of F. M. Osborne, president, and U. A. Andrews, treasurer, of the company.

Messrs. Osborne and Andrews quit the service of one Pittsburgh company to assume the management of a quarry on the Hudson river, which has been purchased by officials of the Pittsburgh Coal Company for a relatively small sum from the estate of the late Wallace C. Andrews, who, with his wife and two children, was burned to death two years ago in their home at No. 2 East Sixty-seventh street, in this city.

The price paid for the quarry—said to be in the neighborhood of $1,000,000—will, it was said tonight, enable the executors of Wallace C. Andrews will to establish in Willoughby, O., a home and institution for the free education of girls.

In his will, Mr. Andrews directed his brother-in-law, Gamaliel C. St. John, who was named as executor, to divide among the relatives of the testator the sum of $300,000, stipulating that the residue of the estate should be used to found the girls' home in Ohio, or, if the amount should be insufficient for that purpose, that all premiums in excess of $500,000 should be paid to the Smithsonian institution in Washington.

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Pinaud's Vegetal, 60c bottle.

Piver's Vegetal, 85c bottle.

Bloc Hyalin, 50c.

Talcum Powders, 15c, 25c and 50c box.

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SMALLPOX DOES DUTY OF POLICE

Popular Allegheny Resort Is Under Strict Quarantine.

THREE VISITORS ARE IMPRISONED

Sixteen Days Must Elapse, Ere They Can Escape and Rejoin Their Families—Tale of Gambler Who Did Not Believe in Closing.

The failure of the Allegheny police to close a disorderly resort which has long been the object of complaint by residents of the Fourth ward may result in an epidemic of smallpox. This resort, which is one of the largest and most popular of the many such places with which the North Side is afflicted, has at last been closed. Smallpox has accomplished what the protests of indignant citizens had failed to do.

About two weeks ago a woman came from the east and took up her quarters in this establishment, which is located on Anderson street. About a week ago she became ill. A physician was not summoned until Sunday afternoon. For professional reasons he desires his name withheld, but this is what he said to a representative of The Gazette yesterday:

"I was called in to attend this woman on Sunday. I saw at a glance that she had a well-developed case of smallpox. I saw that neither she nor the other inmates of the house suspected the nature of the disease, and I merely gave her a little medicine, saying I would call again in the morning. The bureau of health being closed on Sunday, I was unable to report the case until the following morning, which I did as early as possible.

Doctor Fears Epidemic.

"I suppose that a great many persons who have visited the place during the past week have come in more or less intimate contact with this woman, and they may be at this moment distributing the disease about the community. I think it very likely that some other persons have been infected, and I will feel relieved if the affair does not result in an epidemic."

The bureau of health closed the place Monday afternoon, taking the smallpox patient to the pesthouse and quarantining the other inmates. There are imprisoned in the house at the present time seven women and three men. Two of the men were casual visitors who were caught in the meshes of the law.

A stalwart policeman guards the place at all times, and only by him may provisions and other necessities be secured for the prisoners.

Physicians say that sixteen days must pass ere they can determine whether other inmates of the house have been infected, and in the meantime the occupants, particularly the visitors, will have ample time for reflection. The fear of the dread smallpox is always with them, as is also the odor and smoke from disinfectants which are being freely use.

The Innocent Gambler.

An incident took place in one of the Allegheny "clubrooms" on the river front last night, which abundantly proves the fact that the crusade against vice is having its effect. It seems that a "steerer" for the place had induced a gentle stranger to come in with a view to a "friendly" go at ten-cent limit. The bar was in full operation, and after the stranger had been well primed with beverages, the game was proposed.

Now it seems that unwary to the "steerer" word had been passed to the club members that, "for the present," all games were barred. Therefore, the former's astonishment can well be imagined when the steward notified him that gambling was not permitted. Words followed and the innocent "steerer" was finally put out of the place. Upon promising better behavior, he was again admitted, whereupon he again suggested a game.

This time the steward forgot his usual gentle manners. He fairly wiped up the floor with the would-be gamester, and concluded the affair by firing him out of a back door and dropping him into the icy waters of the Allegheny river.

There was no further punishment, the man being then carefully fished out of the water and permitted to sit by the fire while his garments dried. This gave him opportunity for meditation, during which he became convinced—that the "powers" are not as indifferent to newspaper talk and public opinion as they say they are.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT SEEMS IMPROBABLE

Grand Master Hawley Is Bending Every Effort to End Switchmen's Troubles.

The conditions of the switchmen's strike changed but slightly yesterday. From results of the meetings of strikers during the day, there is no possibility of a settlement being effected. The indications are that the switchmen are at a disadvantage in reaching any arrangement with the railroads.

Grand Master Frank P. Hawley of the Switchmen's Union of North America addressed the strikers at their meeting in the Arsenal building at Forty-third and Butler streets. He assured them that while there was no immediate prospects of a settlement, he was doing all he could toward bringing the strike to a close.

From the manner in which Mr. Hawley expressed himself yesterday he is not satisfied with the conditions on which the strike was declared. Mr. Hawley said to The Gazette reporter that he was not in favor of strikes, and would do all he could toward terminating this one in a satisfactory manner to all concerned.

It was Mr. Hawley's intention to leave the city this evening to speak at the meeting of the Federation of Labor at Scranton Friday. He will be compelled to abandon the trip owing to the strike situation here.

When seen by the reporter yesterday he said: "I do not believe in settling disagreements by force. I detest strikes. I am not satisfied with the conditions on which this strike was declared, but this is not the time for censure. I will do all I can to effect a settlement for the men, on a basis satisfactory to them and the railroad companies concerned."

When Vice Grand Master N. L. Ames called the meeting of the switchmen to order yesterday, several hundred men had congregated in the rooms. Before the meeting Mr. Ames said that the strike would have been settled before this had it not been for the stand taken by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

There were 50 switchmen brought to this city yesterday by the Allegheny Valley railroad. These men were secured by the Brotherhood for the railroad company.

Went After a Thief.

A dozen witnesses were called in the hearing in the contest over the estate of Elias Kauffeld in orphans' court, which was begun by Herman Kauffeld, a son, who received but $2,500 of a $400,000 estate. The witnesses virtually told the same story as to the peculiarities of the decedent. Mrs. Mdy Irwin said on one occasion Kauffeld had a sore neck and imagined he had been poisoned. She said he would not take any medicine, fearing it contained poison. John G. Peters testified that Kauffeld armed himself with revolvers and was pursuing an imaginary horse thief, and other witnesses told of how he would stop up the key holes with paper, thinking that some one was spying upon him.

For the Weak and Aged.

Noted physicians say the best thing for weakly persons and invalids is Speer's Port Grape Wine. His Burgundy and Claret Wines are used at dinner by the best society people in New York and Washington.

RUMOR CAUSED INDIGNATION

REPORT OF INCREASED GAS PRICES STARTED GREAT COMMENT.

Philadelphia Company Officials Absolutely Deny That Any Advance in Prices Was Ever Contemplated, and Say None Will Be Made—Denial Also Made of Purchase of Carnegie Company's Munhall Business.

General indignation was expressed throughout the city yesterday at the report that the Philadelphia company was about to raise the cost of natural gas to its thousands of domestic customers. It was supposed that the recent consolidations voted on by the Philadelphia company's stockholders had something to do with the proposed increase. When it was pointed out that the Philadelphia company had not acquired any additional gas companies, the example of an alleged recent deal at Munhall was adduced, as proving that the company had other ways besides consolidation for increasing the price of gas.

The report had it that the Philadelphia company intended to charge 30 cents for 1,000 cubic feet of gas instead of the present price, 27 cents, the discount to be the same, 2 cents on each 1,000 feet for prompt payment of bills, making the new price 28 cents net, against the present price of 25 cents net. It was felt that this advance in rates would be a hardship to many more consumers on account of the recent increase in the number of new houses, which are arranging for burning gas in fire places, ranges and furnaces, ignoring bituminous coal entirely.

For some years the Carnegie company has been furnishing natural gas to the residents of Munhall, and it is said that the price charged them was only 10 cents for 1,000 cubic feet. The newspapers have published statements that the Carnegie company has sold out its natural gas business in Munhall for $100,000 to the Philadelphia company, and the 400 gas consumers in that borough are indignant because they will have to pay 15 cents additional or more for each 1,000 feet of gas.

Although the Pittsburgh consumers, who have all along paid 25 cents net for each 1,000 cubic feet of gas, had no sympathy to waste on the Munhall consumers, who, although they will have to pay 15 cents more for gas, will be on an equality with Pittsburgh users of the gas, nevertheless the change in Munhall was used to illustrate the probility that the Philadelphia company intended to raise the price in the city.

Former Judge James H. Reed, president of the Philadelphia company, is not in the city. When Vice President J. D. Callery was asked about the report, he said: "There is not a word of truth in any report that the Philadelphia company will raise rates. An increase of prices, now or in the future, has never been discussed or contemplated.

Joseph E. Guffey, general manager of the Philadelphia company, was asked last night about the published reports that the Carnegie company had sold out its Munhall gas business to his company. Mr. Guffey said the report was not true.

"We have had no deal with the Carnegie company," said Mr. Guffey. "It is true that the Carnegie company supplied gas to domestic consumers in Munhall, and I suppose that the company wants to use the gas itself, and therefore wishes to get rid of its domestic customers. But that has nothing to do with us. We have been furnishing gas to Homestead, and by fall we intend to supply gas to Duquesne and Munhall. Yes, consumers in these places will pay the same price for their gas that residents of Pittsburgh pay."

CHILDREN ARE BEING REHEARSED TOO LONG

Complaint Made to the Humane Society About Little Ones in "Ben-Hur."

At the regular weekly meeting of the officers of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society yesterday Superintendent T. M. Porter read a letter which he said he had received by special delivery in the morning. The letter was from a lady interested in the society, making complaint against the management of the "Ben Hur" company, now at the Alvin theater, for ill-treating the children employed in the production.

In the letter it was alleged that 22 children, 14 girls and eight boys, ranging in age from 6 to 15 years, were kept at rehearsal all Monday afternoon, and until late on Monday night. It was also alleged that on Tuesday they were rehearsed all day until 6 o'clock p. m. Then they were required to return at 7 o'clock and were kept until midnight. It was asserted that these rehearsals were too long and that the children were kept at the theater too late for children of such an age.

It was also alleged that the woman in charge of the children at the theater illtreated them and used profanity to them for not coming to the theater with their hair curled. It was further alleged in the letter that the parents of the children had applied at the stage door for permission to take the children home, but were refused.

The matter was referred to Superintendent Porter for investigation with authority to consult with the attorneys of the society as to the law on the subject in case the allegations contained in the letter were found to be true. Superintendent Porter, accompanied by Agents J. N. Kidney and S. F. O'Brien, immediately went to the Alvin theater.

Charles F. Towle, acting manager of the "Ben Hur" company, upon learning their errand, at once offered them every opportunity to investigate the matter. The charges were denied by the woman in charge of the children, and as there was a matinee at the time, the children were seen and interrogated. The agents have not yet made public their report, but it is understood that no proof of the charges was disclosed.

However, the names of the children were obtained and Superintendent Porter will continue his investigation to-day. Acting Manager Towle expressed his willingness to cut out the parts for the children if Superintendent Porter so ordered, but no interference was made last night and the performances went on as usual. The children all live in this vicinity. No objection has been made in any other city to children of the same ages appearing in the production.

MINER GETS A LEGACY.

A Kindness of Ten Years Ago Nets George Adams $5,000.

George Adams, a miner living near Shaner on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has been informed that he is heir to $5,000 left by Benjamin Craig of Denver, Col., whom he befriended years ago when Craig was in hard circumstances. About ten years ago Adams was awakened one cold night by a knock at the door and found a stranger almost dead from cold and hunger. Adams provided him with food and a place to sleep. The next morning the stranger was ill. Adams secured a physician, and he and his wife nursed the friendless man for a couple of weeks. When he regained his health, the stranger, who was Craig, left, saying that if the time ever came that he could repay them for their kindness he would do so.

Nothing further was heard of him until last week, when Adams received word from an attorney in Denver that Craig had died there, leaving considerable property. He had made a will and among the bequests was $5,000 for the miner and his wife. The attorney has notified Adams that the administrator is awaiting his instructions regarding the money, as the estate is in such shape that it can be speedily settled up.

The subject of the Cut Out Art Supplement for next Sunday's Gazette will be "Cinderella." Buy it for the little ones.

TO ORGANIZE ALL TEACHERS

American Federation of Labor Will Work Among Schools of This Country.

TRADE AUTONOMY WILL BE DISCUSSED

Proposition to Organize Women Coremakers Employed in Foundries Was Defeated—Convention Working Ahead of Committees.

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 11.—Business closely relating to the organization of labor in those fields where there is no union and strengthening of the hands of those who have embraced unionism, took up most of the time of today's sessions of the American Federation of Labor, which is now in convention in this city. Thirty or more resolutions were considered upon eight of which final action was taken. All the other propositions were either sent back to committees or referred to the incoming executive council, which has power to dispose of questions referred to it.

The great question of trade autonomy is now in the hands of the special committee appointed to consider the subject. The personnel of the committee was named at the morning session and all resolutions and other documents relating to trade or industrial autonomy were referred to it. The committee has already started work and will make a report probably Friday or Saturday. The members of this little body on which rests the responsibility of solving this intricate problem are President Gompers, First Vice President James Duncan, Second Vice President John Mitchell, John Mulholland, president of the International Association of Allied Metal Mechanics, and C. N. Hughes of the San Antonio (Tex.) Trades council.

Will Work in the Schools.

Among the resolutions adopted were these: Requiring terra cotta pressers and finishers unions to affiate with the International Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers' Alliance or have their charters revoked by the Federation; recommending that the Federation make an effort during the coming year to organize the school teachers of this country; authorizing the Federation to send representatives to national and international organizations, particularly those of railway employes; indorsing the label of the International Wood Carvers' association, and instructing the executive council to use every effort to secure the passage of a national law protecting and legalizing union labels.

The reading of the report of the executive council took up more than an hour of the convention's time during the morning session. When the first vice president finished reading it a motion was sent to committee for consideration. The report did not mention the Shaffer-Gompers-Mitchell controversy. It eulogized the late President McKinley, and recommended that the Federation make a direct appropriation to the McKinley memorial fund. A memorial to the late George Chance of Philadelphia, a well-known labor leader, was also recommended. There were 916 charters granted to unions by the Federation during the year. The report advocated the passage by congress of anti-injunction and Chinese exclusion laws. Revision of the "Don't patronize" list was recommended as it is too long and many firms are out of existence.

Must Recognize Cards.

The Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America presented several resolutions, through Delegate William H. Bell of Omaha, Neb., which was adopted at the Brotherhood's national convention at Detroit on Monday. One of theresolutions calls for the American Federation of Labor to compel unions in New York city affiliated with the Federation to recognize the Brotherhood's cards. It is the old question of dual organizations.

A proposition to organize female coremakers employed in foundries was defeated. The resolution was introduced by the Coremakers' International union.

The convention as a whole is working more rapidly than the committees and an adjournment had to be taken early in the afternoon session so as to enable the committees to consider business which will come before the convention later.

HARVARD APPOINTMENTS.

Important Professorships in Various Departments Filled by Board of Overseers.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The board of overseers of Harvard university made these appointments today: Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr., instructor in landscape architecture; W. S. Bigelow, Arthur A. Carey and Arthur T. Cabot, trustees of the museum of fine arts for one year from January 1, 1902; and Edward Robinson, A. B., lecturer on classical archaeology from September 1, 1901.

Theodore Richards, Ph. D., was elected professor of chemistry and Edward Caldwell Moore Parkman, professor of theology.

NO TRACE OF POISON.

Alleged Victim of Newell C. Rathbun Said to Have Died From Natural Causes.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 11.—It is unofficially stated that the result of the analysis of the stomach of Charles Goodman, who was alleged to have been poisoned by Newel G. Rathbun, a former soldier in the United States army in Jeffersonville, Ind., on November 7, has failed to reveal any traces of poison.

Dr. L. B. Kastenbine, who conducted the examination, refuses to make any statement, and Prosecutor Frank Mayfield of Jeffersonville declares that the result of the analysis will not be made public until Rathbun is placed on trial.

Beck Is Allowed to Remain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Johann Beck, the painter who arrived here boxed up in the hold of the Hamburg-American liner Palatia, nearly dead, was allowed today to enter the country as an immigrant. Beck was turned over to two men who said that they would see that he did not become a public charge.

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Fine plain silk vests—pink, blue, white, lavender, straw and black—silk lace trimmed, $2 00.

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CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ON SALE IN LOCAL MARKETS.

Holly Is Very Scarce This Year, and Commands a Higher Price Than Usual—Other Evergreens Used for Holiday Trimmings Are Expensive and Hard to Get—Sales Promise to Be Larger Than Ever.

Christmas decorations are making their appearance in the stores dealing in that line of merchandise. Already many merchants have used them to make their places of business attractive and remind customers that the holiday season is at hand. The wholesale dealers in Christmas greens and the leading florists all agree in the opinion that at least one-half the householders in this city and Allegheny purchase either a Christmas tree, holly or some kind of decoration for the home at this season.

They think this year's sales will be far greater than upon any previous Christmas season. A visit yesterday to several of these stores found many of them already prepared with considerable stock. Others do not expect to be ready for the trade until next week, when the demand usually commences.

A. W. Smith, the Sixth avenue florist, said: "I expect an unusually good business for the Christmas holidays, in fact much better than usual, because every one seems to be prosperous and money is in free circulation. The demand, I notice, is already quite strong, and we have booked a large number of orders of flowers, laurel, ground pine and holly for Christmas delivery. The trade, however, does not really become very active until the week before Christmas."

New Begonia in Demand.

J. B. Murdoch & Co., of Smithfield street, have been in the business for many years. Mr. Murdoch says that he notices a great increase in the business this season over last.

"We do not handle many Christmas trees," he said. "Our business deals more with flowers, plants and holly. This year there is a great demand for the new begonia called the Gloria de Lorraine, which seems to have become exceedingly fashionable. Some 12 or 15 years ago all the Christmas trees used here were grown in the immediate vicinity, but the soot and dirt now make them unfit for use and trees of outside growth are preferred. The prices for our line of flowers, plants and greens are about the same as usual at this time of the year."

Charles P. Johnston & Co., wholesale dealers, in Liberty avenue, are handling a new kind of decorating material this season. It is made of tissue paper and can be had in red, pink, green, apple green and white.

Trees Come From a Distance.

Probably the largest dealers in Christmas trees and Christmas greens in the city are Loew & Roehrig in Liberty avenue at the foot of Fifth avenue. They said yesterday they had never known such a demand for their wares.

"Our Christmas trees," said a member of the firm, "come from Maine and Massachusetts. We expect to sell about 10 carloads within the next two weeks. They are not so easily obtained this year as formerly, and must be brought from a great distance. Prices are a little higher this season, and range from a 4-foot tree at 25 cents to a 12-foot tree at $2.50.

"Holly is exceedingly high. It comes in barrels from Delaware, and last year was quoted at from $2 to $3; it sells to day at from $4 to $6. The wreaths retail at from 25 to 35 cents each. Pine wreathing comes from Wisconsin, and is sold at from 5 to 7 cents per yard. Mistletoe comes from the south, and is worth 50 cents per pound; boxwood, from Delaware and New Jersey, 25 cents per pound; green sheet moss, from Maryland, 40 cents per square yard, or $2 per barrel; needle pine, from Alabama, 25 and 50 cents each; wild smilax, also from Alabama, $4 and $5 per case, and string laurel, from New Jersey, 5 and 6 cents per yard."

Business Strong Next Week.

J. E. Ash of Ash & Baldwin said that he considered that the prices were decidedly better this year for trees and greens, but that the business would really not be brisk until next week, when he expected their stock to arrive. He also said that he had found holly very difficult to procure in such large lots as formerly, but that he had no doubt there would be a plentiful supply of trees.

It is variously estimated by the different merchants that from 25 to 40 carloads of Christmas trees and from 15 to 25 carloads of holly will be purchased by the people of Pittsburgh and Allegheny this Christmas. The exact amount is difficult to estimate, as many churches, societies and private parties order in large quantities from foreign dealers.

JURY BELIEVED MASO'S STORY

Mario Napolatino Found Guilty of Second Degree Murder.

NO EVIDENCE AGAINST STELLA FORD

Commonwealth Failed to Show She Had a Hand in Pushing Mrs. Seker Down Stairs—Charles McCord Pleaded Guilty of Crimes.

In the criminal court yesterday Stella Ford of Allegheny was acquitted upon the charge of manslaughter for the killing of Mrs. Minnie Seker by pushing her down stairs. Attorney James F. Burke represented the defendant.

In the same court the jury in the murder case of Mario Napolatino and Vincenzo Maso found Napolatino guilty of murder in the second degree and recommended him to the extreme mercy of the court. Maso, represented by James F. Burke, was acquitted. The men were accused of killing Giavanno Strianni in a restaurant at 53 Washington street.

Mrs. Minnie Seker died at her home at Second and Middle streets, Allegheny, on November 2. The trouble that resulted in her death occurred last Halloween, at which time she was found at the foot of a flight of steps leading to the second floor of a stable in the rear of the old Seker hotel property. Her neck was broken and her body badly bruised. Miss Ford was placed on trial, but Assistant District Attorney Robb, who had charge of the case, could produce no witnesses who could throw any light upon the subject and she was acquitted.

Frank Healey was found guilty of assault and battery and sentenced to the workhouse for 60 days. Healey was formerly employed at the Westinghouse Electric Company. The prosecutor, a foreman of the works, cautioned Healey to be more careful about his work. This angered the defendant and he quit work. A short time after this he met the prosecutor on a street car and, it was alleged, struck him in the face and otherwise abused him.

Charles McCord pleaded guilty to the charge of robbery and was sentenced to six months in the workhouse. The prosecutor, Louis Irby, was looking for a place to board, and McCord took him in charge on the plea that he would assist him to find a place. Instead, McCord robbed him of $35 and a dress suit case filled with clothing. McCord also pleaded guilty to two larceny charges and the court gave him six months on each, the sentences to run concurrent with the one for robbery.

COUNTY NEEDS PROPERTY.

Commissioners Ask Court to Authorize Purchase of Valuable Sites for Additions to Buildings.

The county commissioners yesterday went into quarter sessions court and presented a petition asking for permission to buy more property surrounding the court house. The properties in question are those of the Third United Presbyterian church on Diamond street and four lots adjoining the jail, and having a frontage on Old avenue.

The church property on Diamond street has a frontage of 95 feet. Two years ago when the edifice was damaged by fire the commissioners made arrangements to buy the ground, but the congregation wanted what the county officials thought was too much money. The church people wanted $1,500 a foot front, or $142,500.

The property on Old avenue, adjoining the jail consists of four lots, which are known as the Heineman, Garrison, Smith and Friel properties. A few years ago the commissioners had options upon three of the lots, but the deal was not consummated. The prices asked by the owners at that time were: McGowan property, since sold to Heineman, $20,000; Garrison property, $29,000; Friel property, $61,800.

The petition filed in court simply asks for permission to buy these properties and no amounts as to the values are given, but leaving the consideration to the estimation of the commissioners. In the petition a clause is inserted in which the commissioners are given the authority to proceed by law should they be unable to come to an agreement as to the valuation of the properties. The petition must be presented to two grand juries.

Commissioner Mercer said: "The price of the property about the court house is getting high and in the near future the county must have more room for its buildings. The petition filed does not necessarily mean that we shall purchase the property, but it simply places us in a position to act. As to the Old Avenue Property, it is well known that the jail is too small and that the grand jury has to recommend to clear out the prisoners. It is but a question of time until an addition will become absolutely necessary.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury yesterday returned true bills against John Campbell, alias Robert Robinson, for murder and involuntary manslaughter. He is charged with killing William Robinson on May 15, 1901, in a shanty boat near Fleming park, Stowe township. The following other bills were returned:

True bills—Assault and battery, Annie Breslaski, Otto Jaquis, Peter Jaquis, Emilio Leonbardi, James Swinschi; felonious assault and battery, Charles Anderson and Frank Burnly, Arthur Ewing, Caesar Jackson; intoxicating liquors, Mary Connelly, Charles Charles, Arthur Ewing, Richard Donovan, jr., Joseph Sikar, Frank Rosenberg; larceny, Kate Dobrowsitz, Fred Funkle, Mike Stratton; illegal liquor sale, Joseph Pepple, Lena Johnson, Peter Oztold Kotowlez; horse stealing, Fred Falkie; bigamy, Charles F. Gill; embezzlement, Frank Rosecki, unlawful assembly, George King et al; malicious mischief, Lizzie Sutherland; burglary, John Kobulnicky, Louis Olsck.

Ignored bills—Assault and battery, Mike Burkin, Lorro Batsina, Zigmung Gradon, Thomas Jankiwicz, Joseph Patrick, William Keller; larceny, Patrick Maloy and Willie Conners, Charles Martin; misdemeanor, Joseph Slopek and Steve Phillipe.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth vs. John Campbell, for murder; Mary Prezzacha, M. McCarthy, Joseph M. Caufield, W. J. Cupps, W. E. Hosie, Fred Preibe, Michael Donahue, George Rumannock, David C. Crewe, James Connelly, Alice Deer, Samuel Gerbedting, Steve Mitchell, Annie Mitchell, Jere Valley, L. H. Adams, Joseph Zielenski, H. Nevins, John Rokert, Albert Kisler, Charles B. Wells (2), A. J. Leebig, Mary G. Gregorus, Feds Sokalowski, Mary Mason and George Grojan, Carrie Sachman, Otto Miller, Rosa Wilson, Annie Green, Charles Cooper.

Common pleas No. 1—Krause vs. Cavanaugh; Kobrinsky vs. Monongahela Street Railway Company; Mairando vs. United Traction Company; Cuicolo vs. Robinson; Davidson vs. Peters; Rook vs. Thompson; Rose vs. Kelly; Brandt vs. Morris.

Common pleas No. 2—Geyer vs. Brennan; Thalman vs. Allison; McKnight & Victory vs. Newell; Godfrey vs. Shannon; Smith & Co. vs. Gallagher, receiver, vs. McManus; same vs. Hugo.

Common pleas No. 3—Nicholson vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Dunn vs. Philadelphia Company; Stone vs. Harper; Packer vs. Pennsylvania Savings Fund and Loan association; Moore vs. McKee et al.; Dunlap vs. Clark; Russell vs. Kepler.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Troy Buggy Company	O'Neil Company	Assp
The Charles Cooper Company	Williams	Assp
E. Stieren Company		Assp
Anna Carr	Rose H. Langan	Par
Oil Well Supply Company	William E. Corey et al	Assp
Augustus Sicafoos	Richard Jeffries	Tres
A. M. Entress	J. Brown	Assp

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Monongahela Street Railroad Company —Drake & Stratton Company		Assp
Pennsylvania Railroad Company	same	Ap
The Hadley Company	J. W. Stockwell & Co.	Assp
Constable	Same	For att
M. J. Ryan	C. Schaffer	Tres
Alexander Holter	John Hosack	For att

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

F. M. Lathers	Edward Bridge et al., Ex. of Henry Nuller et al.	Ap
M. F. Exaggerman		Assp
A. A. Rosenbush & Co.	Jacob Shapro	Assp
Agnes T. Hull	Margaret Flambach	Ej. fa. migs

LEGAL BRIEFS.

In the United States district court Daniels & Collin Company was adjudged a bankrupt.

L. J. Cook, a railway mail clerk, charged with embezzlement, was released from jail on $500 bail.

Thaddeus M. Groff of Pittsburgh, and Patrick O'Brien of Washington, were discharged from bankruptcy.

A foreign attachment was issued by Alex Holden against John Hosack, naming Augustus Miller as garnishee.

H. M. Hays was awarded $2,003 34 in a suit against the Americus Natural Gas Company for a contract to lay a gas main.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed against Mayer Goodstone of Wilmerding. It is stated his liabilities are $1,500 09.

Executions were issued as follows: Duquesne Brewing Company vs. Leo Joos, $1,104 45; T. Tully vs. David B. Gibson, $962 15.

The American Trust Company took out letters of administration on the estate of Mary Ann Mowery, widow. M. H. Traugman represents the administrator.

Edwin C. Cattell began habeas corpus proceedings to obtain possession of his 6-months-old son, from Myrtle D. D. Cattell, the latter's wife. Cattell says his wife deserted him, taking the child with her.

In the suit of Clarence Heppely and others against Daniel Arthelm and John Williams the defendants presented a petition asking to be allowed to sell 25 horses to settle the defendants' claim.

Augustus Stanfore entered suit against Richard Jeffries for $20,000 for the alleged alienation of Mrs. I. M. Stanfore's affections. The plaintiff says the defendant wickedly enticed his wife away from her home and family.

Daniel and Sarah Boyler entered suit against the Armstrong & McKelvy Lead and Oil Company for $20,000 damages for the killing of their son at the collapse of the defendant's building, 113-115 Wood street, April 12, 1900.

The report of the commission in the divorce case of Mattie E. Stelzer against Charles H. Stelzer was filed. The libelant says she was injured by her husband pushing her down stairs, and that he frequently slapped her and would not provide for her.

In the United States circuit court the Union Trust Company, receiver of the Hartman Manufacturing Company, was directed to pay certain money for expense and to employ James D. Kilvie as manager of the plant at New Castle at a salary of $250 a month; also to pay $4,863 wages due the employes of the company.

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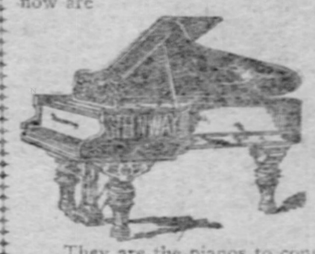

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KNOX'S ENEMIES ARE GIVEN TIME

Will Have Until Saturday to Prove the Dreadful Things They Allege.

HE WILL RECEIVE COPY OF THE CHARGES

President Roosevelt Emphatic in Declaring Judges Shall Not Be Appointed for Political Reasons. Interference in Colorado.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 1001 Fifteenth St., N.W. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.

After having made a favorable report in the senate yesterday on the nomination of P. C. Knox of Pittsburgh to be attorney general of the United States, Chairman Hoar of the judiciary committee today, in the executive session of the senate, asked that the nomination go over till next week, as he desired to give the officers of the so-called anti-trust league an opportunity to prove some new charges that they have made against Mr. Knox. The senate agreed to the request.

Afterward Mr. Hoar said he did not believe the delay would affect Mr. Knox's chances of confirmation. He had taken the action that he did solely because the anti-trust league had filed the new charges and had asked to be heard upon them. He had given them until Saturday to prove their charges, and then would not delay the confirmation any longer.

The charges in brief are that Mr. Knox was the attorney of an armor plate trust that had robbed the government of millions of dollars, and that having thus been in collusion with criminals Mr. Knox is not a proper man to be attorney general, as he would never prosecute his former employers and friends.

A copy of the charges will be sent to Mr. Knox, but it is not believed he will pay any attention to them. The general impression around the senate is that these last charges will amount to nothing more than to give some notoriety to their authors.

A good deal of surprise is expressed that the committee on judiciary has given the officers of this league so much time. Evidently the senators are not acquainted with them. One is a walking delegate who keeps himself and family by working union men; another is a former Democratic employe of the treasury department who was dismissed by Secretary Carlisle, and a third is a Populist and free silver agitator.

Among the appointments confirmed by the senate was that of George O. Cornelius of Warren, Pa., to be consul at St. Johns, N. F. Mr. Cornelius is a stalwart Republican, and secured the position through the personal efforts of Representative Sibley.

The one of his callers who spoke to him today about the appointment of Judge Francis M. Baker of Indiana as circuit judge of the seventh circuit, President Roosevelt made the emphatic statement that when it comes to judiciary appointments no influence, senatorial or otherwise, would be supreme.

"I will make the selection myself and will be responsible for that selection," he said.

The president went on to say that he regards these appointments as of the greatest importance. In all cases it would be both his policy and desire to consult with senators and representatives as to suitable men, but that after everything had been said, he would be guided by his own analysis of a man's fitness and qualifications for the bench.

Some time ago a number of prominent Colorado Republican politicians who are not in harmony with the machine in that state called at the White House and protested against the interference of the federal officeholders with state and county politics. In addition the president received a number of letters bearing on the situation. He came to the conclusion that the federal interference complained of was not to the best interests of the party. At any rate, it is said that all federal officeholders in Colorado have resigned their official connections with the Republican organization, some of them giving up county chairmanships, some places on the state committee, and so on.

It is said a recent circular by Attorney General Knox warning United States attorneys and marshals against interference and undue activity in political matters was to a large extent based upon the complaints from Colorado.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

TELLER WITH DEMOCRATS.

He Takes Part in Their Senatorial Caucus—Committee Changes Will Be Restated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—The Democratic senators today held their first caucus of the present session. Its purpose was to consider committee assignments, but the occasion was more than ordinarily significant because of the general attendance upon the caucus. All the senators elected as Democrats except Senator McLaurin of South Carolina were present, as were all the senators who were elected as silver Republicans or Populists. All the independents except Senator Teller of Colorado had entered the Democratic caucus held just before adjournment last March, but Senator Teller then remained away. He was present, however, at today's conference and participated in the proceedings.

Senator Tillman suggested that there should be frequent conferences and a continued effort to agree upon the main features of all political controversies. There was a quite general response to this suggestion, and the opinion was fairly unanimous that the party should present a united front, permitting no more struggling than was absolutely necessary.

The proposition of the Republican committee on committees that the Republican membership of several committees be increased by one, and to decrease the Democratic membership accordingly will be vigorously opposed.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

Several Named for Presidential Offices. Acheson's Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Among the postmasters nominated by the president today were: John B. Brown, New Castle, Pa.; Ezra H. Bipple, Scranton, Pa.; Reuben J. Nott, Port Allegheny, Pa., and Sterling W. Waters, Warren, Pa.; Joseph F. Naugle, Meyersdale, Pa.; James H. Porter, New Wilmington, Pa.; William L. Hunter, Turtle Creek, Pa.; Edwin F. McGregor, Burgettstown, Pa.; John W. Hall, Cresson, Pa., and William T. Geddes, Windber, Pa.

Representative Acheson of Pennsylvania has recommended the appointment of Frederick Hess postmaster, Wood Glen, and Hugh Lloyd as postmaster of West Leisenring. Both offices are in Fayette county.

COOKED AND ATE PARTNER.

Visaya Native Sentenced to Death for Horrible Cannibalism.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Cannibalism has appeared in the list of crimes charged against Filipinos by American military courts.

According to the record of a court-martial convened in the department of the Visayas, Raymondo Fonts, a native, found his working companion, Liberato Bonifio, sleeping in his (Fonts's) boat. Fonts became enraged, killed the slumbering man with a blow of an oar, cut off his nose and ears, and, according to his own confession, cooked and ate part of the body. He was sentenced to be hanged.

ROOT WON'T INTERFERE IN CAPT. READ'S CASE

He Overrules the Contention of Pittsburgher's Counsel That No War Existed in Philippines.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Secretary Root has refused to interfere in the case of Capt. James C. Read of Pittsburgh, formerly a volunteer subsistence officer, who was convicted by court-martial of complicity in alleged commissary frauds in the Philippines and sentenced to dismissal and imprisonment for three years.

Several important legal points are involved in this case, the chief of which are whether a state of war existed in the Philippines at the time of the trial, and whether an officer of volunteers can be tried by a court composed of officers of the regular service, counsel for Read contending that war did not exist in the Philippines and that the trial was illegal.

Secretary Root decided that a state of war existed in the Philippines, but has not finally passed on the other question involving legality of the trial of a volunteer officer by a court composed in part of regular officers, as that question is now pending before a western court in the case of another volunteer officer named Deming.

MAY DEFEND THE CANAL.

Cullom Shows That in Case of the United States Being at War Treaty Would Be Suspended.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Two speeches on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty were made in the executive session of the senate today, one by Senator Bacon in opposition to the treaty and the other by Senator Cullom, prospective chairman of the committee on foreign relations, in support of it.

Mr. Bacon replied to the speech made yesterday by Senator Lodge. He summed up his objections in the statement that he could not freely accept any treaty which does not place the Isthmian canal entirely under American auspices and American control. This, he said, the pending treaty does not do, nor does it do anything like it. Mr. Bacon announced that while he had no intention of voting for the treaty he would do nothing to obstruct its ratification.

Senator Cullom congratulated the senate and the country upon the fact that there are two things in connection with the new treaty upon which, he said, practically all are agreed. One of these was the desirability of the supersession of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and the other that of the necessity for the construction of an isthmian canal. He contended that the new treaty radically changes the conditions presented by the first Hay-Pauncefote treaty, clearly relieving it of the necessity of amendment, because the treaty itself would permit the United States under international law to own, manage and defend the canal in any way that it may choose. In other words, he added, it is a war with Great Britain or any other power, the treaty would be suspended, under the law which governs nations, until the war should be concluded, when it would be revived and again enforced. He dwelt upon the fact which, he said, was the most important circumstance to be considered, that the new treaty supersedes and abrogates the Clayton-Bulwer convention of 1850, and for this reason would be of untold value to the country.

WARNING TO GUERRILLAS.

Must Expect the Death Penalty for Murder the Same as in Time of Peace.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—In his annual report, made public a few days ago, Gen. Chaffee, military governor of the Philippines, assigned as one of the principal factors in the prolongation of the warfare in the Philippines the terrible vengeance visited upon any native who is even suspected of friendliness to the American cause. In passing upon the case of a Filipino recently tried by court-martial for such a crime, Gen. Chaffee said:

"As guerrilla and all other bandit chiefs have no shadow of lawful authority to take the lives of the inhabitants of these islands, and as it is the duty of the United States to protect all in the enjoyment of their lives and property, the warning often given, will be repeated until all shall heed it, that both the chiefs who order and the followers who obey their orders, to do murder, must, upon conviction thereof, expect to suffer the extreme penalties of the law."

CAPITAL PERSONALS.

Pennsylvanians in Washington on Post-office Business.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—M. W. Sackett of Meadville and J. A. Langfitt of Pittsburgh, secretary-treasurer and vice-president, respectively, of the National Fraternal congress, were presented by Representative Bates today to Chairman Loud and the members of the house committee on postoffices and post roads. The gentlemen were asking for legislation which would give a more favorable construction of regulations concerning postage rates on fraternal publications. Mr. Bates also presented them to the president.

Maj. Walter S. Bates, editor of the Meadville Tribune, Republican, is here as the guest of his brother, Representative Bates.

Speaker Henderson has resigned membership in the Metropolitan club. He left the club, it is said, because of a rule affecting the rights of members to invite friends, which was brought to his attention in a manner that offended him.

Senator J. C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky and Mrs. Mary E. Blackburn were married here today by the Rev. Father Maclain. The bride's first husband was Judge Blackburn, a distant relative of the senator.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Pensions were granted today as follows:

Pennsylvania—James McClellan, Soldiers' home, Erie, $6; Charles S. Jackson, McKeesport, $6; Charles W. Conn, Mechanicsburg, $17; Levi S. Blandell, Towanda, $17; Wade J. Day, Washington, $12; Alexander L. Anderson, Hartheglo, $17; Charles Runninghrew, Sharpsville, $8; Joseph H. Arnold, Williams, $12; Mary A. Kelly, Brookville, $8; Susan Robison, Coghranton, $12.

Ohio—Adam K. Broom, Cambridge, $14; Lyman N. Elliot, Ravenna, $12; Sophia Clark, Windsor Mills, $8; Christian Curry, mother, Alliance, $12; Elizabeth Fitchen, Mingo Junction, $8; Mary H. Cinning, Tuscarawas, $8; Annoy L. Houghton, Seville, $8; Mary J. Shipley, Steubenville, $8.

West Virginia—Shepley Barnes, Wellsburg, $8.

YOUNG TALKED TOO MUCH.

Secretary Long Relieves Him of Command of Port of Havana.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—As a result of statements made in a recently published interview regarding the ability of the Cubans to govern themselves, which have been deemed indiscreet, Lieut. Commander Lucien Young has been relieved by Secretary Long of his present post as captain of the port of Havana.

He has not yet been assigned to other duty, nor has his successor been selected.

Bank for Parkers Landing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the First National bank of Parkers Landing to commence business on $25,000 capital and with the following officers: E. Griffith, president; C. W. Frick, cashier.

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ADOPTED THE CONSTITUTION

American Federation of Catholic Clubs Being Perfected in Cincinnati.

POPE SENDS APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION

Constitution Bars Politics and Forbids Any Subordinate Branch to Endorse Any Candidate for a Political Office.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 11.—Unusual interest is apparent in the conference of the American Federation of Catholic societies, which began here yesterday. The interest centers in the framing of the new constitution and bylaws to render the federation acceptable to all the old societies and also to the hierarchy. It is proposed to include all the insular possessions in the federation.

The work of the day was the adoption of a new constitution. Judge Fitzgerald of Brooklyn presented the report early in the morning, and the constitution was not adopted until tonight. The constitution adopted provides for a working centralized power without interfering with the autonomy of any societies that affiliate with it. The basis of representation is two delegates from each local society and the same ratio carried on up from parish to county, and from county to state, and from state to the national organization. In state conventions there will be one delegate for each 1,000 members and one for each fraction of 500 or more. While the local federations of the larger cities retain their autonomy as well as independent societies, the new constitution provides a plan of organization under county federations directly and indirectly under state and national federations.

Constitutional Provisions.

While the committees on law, organization, arbitration, the press and other matters have important work assigned them, the main authority is vested in the national executive council. Provision is made for ample resources by an initiation fee for societies and a per capita tax. No state is to have the presidency for more than two successive years.

The objects of the federation are the cementing of the bonds of fraternal union among the Catholic laity and Catholic societies of the United States; the fostering and protecting of Catholic interests and works of religion, piety, education and charity; the study of conditions in our social life, and the dissemination of the truth.

Partisan politics are not to be discussed in any meetings of this federation or of its subordinate bodies, and subordinate bodies are forbidden to indorse any candidate for office.

At the night session ex-Senator J. J. Coyle, chairman of the committee on resolutions, made a report, in part as follows:

A Patriotic Resolution.

"Resolved, That we also pledge to our country that devotion and patriotism which is incumbent upon good citizens. As faithful Catholics, respecting lawfully established authority, we desire to give expression in an especial manner to our condemnation of the dastardly act by which the life of the chief executive of the nation, President William McKinley, was brought to so sudden and untimely an end. On this occasion we earnestly wish success, happiness and prosperity to his successor, President Theodore Roosevelt, and his administration."

During the evening session a Latin version of the following cablegram was read by Bishop McFaul and received with cheers followed by continuous demonstrations:

ROME, Dec. 11.

To the Most Rev. Elder, Archbishop of Cincinnati.

His holiness most lovingly grants his apostolic benediction to the American Federation of Catholic Societies assembled in national convention in Cincinnati.

M. CARDINAL RAMPOLLA.

At the end of a long night session T. B. Minahan of Columbus was elected president over Judge Thomas W. Fitzgerald of Philadelphia by a vote of 143 to 42.

MRS. DALE STILL HELD.

Prosecutor Refuses to Release Her Though Exonerated by Coroner's Jury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Counsel for Mrs. Elizabeth Howe Dale, who was exonerated by a coroner's jury from the charge of having poisoned her daughter Emeline at Beech's hotel, Hoboken, called on Assistant Prosecutor George T. Vickers today with a view to securing Mrs. Dale's release, she being virtually a prisoner in St. Mary's hospital. The attorney suggested that Mrs. Dale be released on her own recognizance, but Mr. Vickers said that he could not consent to such a proposition. He had no desire to persecute Mrs. Dale, he continued, but he would not consent to her discharge until County Physician Converse had received the detailed report of the analysis made by Otto Schulte. When that would be ready it was uncertain.

It was finally agreed that $10,000 would be sufficient security, and it was arranged that the motion to admit Mrs. Dale to bail shall be made before Judge John A. Blair in the general sessions court tomorrow morning.

THE GAZETTE'S SPECIAL CABLE FEATURES

FRIENDS AND FOES OF D'ANNUNZIO, THE POET, RIOT IN ROME THEATER

Aroused in Partisan Fury Like Guelph and Ghibeline Feud in the Play.

SIGNORA DUSE HEROIC

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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ROME, Dec. 11.—Never has there been seen such a crowded theater as was the Costanzi, and never was there such a display of feverish agitation. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the gallery was packed with a tumultuous crowd which had forced the doors, and two factions had been formed, the d'Anunzians and the anti-d'Anunzians, just as in the fifteenth century the Guelphs and Ghibellines confronted each other.

Before the curtain rose on the stage the ardor of the rival partisans had become frenzied. The enormous theater, which was sparkling with magnificent jewels as on a gala evening, was traversed by waves of storm. The d'Annunzio faction, which had mustered in full force, was beyond doubt the more numerous and the stronger. It was reinforced by the public, in the boxes and stalls, who were impatiently awaiting the raising of the curtain on a dream of beauty which for three months had excited the imagination of the Italian people.

The audience was unjust toward the symphony composed by Maestro Scontano, which was, nevertheless, most expressive and noble. The scenery in the first act, representing a court and garden in the house of Potenta, is such a marvel that the house was at once captivated, and amid profound silence the story was unfolded to the end, interrupted here and there by frantic applause evoked by the lyric outbursts.

But in the second act a strange thing occurred. In this admirable act, continuing a battle for the towers of Malatesta, the fury of Guelph and Ghibelline penetrated to the audience with the smoke from the burning scene and the noise of catapaults and other mediaeval weapons. At the end of the act the storm broke out in the gallery. The entire house stood up and called for the young master, while insults were hurled across the auditorium. Shouts of "Viva d'Annunzio" were raised, and women in delirium cracked their gloves and broke their rings with frantic clapping.

When the post appeared at the footlights an enormous burst of cheering overwhelmed all the hostile demonstrants. From this point the theatrical representation was disturbed by outbursts of enthusiasm and by attempts at interruption. Never before has such a stormy scene occurred in a theater.

Signora Duse was really heroic. Her courage, her noble bearing and her unshakable faith will ever dwell in the imagination of Italians, dazzling in her costume in the second act of gold and steel, like the ardent and dauntless warrior whom she represented.

A savage campaign had been set on foot against the great national poetic work presented to the public with unheard of splendor and perfection.

M. HUTIN'S CANAL OFFER.

He Makes Public in Paris His Letter to President Roosevelt Proposing a Basis of Negotiations.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—M. Maurice Hutin, president of the Panama Canal Company, who has just returned here from the United States, publishes a letter which he sent to President Roosevelt November 20. He says that thus far he has maintained silence, but that as congress is now about to discuss the matter, he considers it his duty to publish the letter, which constitutes the basis of the discussion which is about to open. The letter concludes as follows:

The company, confirming all anterior promises and declarations, requests to be allowed to establish the real value of its properties before one or several persons invested with official quality and power to discuss the various valuations of the company, and submit to arbitration all points which may not be determined by an amicable understanding. The prices thus fixed will bind the company, but do not pledge the president nor congress. This mode of procedure is to furnish a certain equitable and true basis upon which the relative value of the two routes for the United States could be estimated.

FUNSTON COMING HOME.

Captor of Aguinaldo Will Sail for San Francisco on December 16.

MANILA, Dec. 11.—Gen. Funston will sail for the United States on December 16 on the transport Warren. The doctors have ordered a change of climate and the general is going home on sick leave. He has improved in health since he left the hospital.

Gen. Taft will sail for home on the Grant on December 20. He says that the rumors to the effect that he will not return here are incorrect.

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Schley's Influence Exerted for Peace

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MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, Dec. 11.—It is asserted here that Dr. Juan Cuestas, the Uruguayan minister in Washington, has signed a treaty stipulating the neutrality of Uruguay in the event of a war between Argentina and Chile.

It is understood that the United States minister entered into negotiations with President Cuestas for such a treaty several months ago, and that Rear Admiral Schley, who is an intimate friend of President Cuestas, pressed the matter during his stay here.

LEADER OF THE BOXERS RECEIVES HIGH HONORS

Gen. Yung-Lu, Whose Troops Fought the Allies, Gets Two-Eyed Peacock Feather.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PEKIN, Dec. 11.—An edict has appeared which bestows honors upon the late Li Hung Chang and upon Prince Ching and other officials for their participation in the peace negotiations. A most remarkable clause awards Yung-Lu, who commanded the best disciplined troops which opposed the allies, the two-eyed peacock feather, for having protected foreigners against the Boxers.

It was announced from Shanghai late in August, 1900, that according to written evidence which was then coming to hand, Gen. Yung-Lu was the real author of the anti-foreign outbreak in Pekin and Tien Tsin. Yung-Lu, who is a Manchu, was formerly viceroy of Pe-Chi-Li and generalissimo of the Chinese army. At the time of the empress dowager's coup d'etat Yung-Lu saved the life of the emperor, Kwang Su. The rapid rise of Yung-Lu to power is unprecedented in Chinese history. Four years he rose from a small military command to the most important viceroyship and the highest command in the empire. Yung-Lu was the Chinese imperial treasurer at the time of the Boxer outbreak. He was appointed a peace commissioner in September, 1900.

WOMEN PLEAD FOR PEACE.

Peace League of Manila Shows Insurgents the Futility of Resisting Americans.

MANILA, Dec. 11.—The Women's Peace league, organized under the leadership of Senorita Fobiete, a Filipino, has transmitted letters, with the permission of Gen. Chaffee, urging peace upon the insurgent general Malvar and other Filipino chiefs.

These letters remind the Filipino leaders in the field that the war has destroyed innumerable homes and devastated large territories, all of which, while it abundantly proves the tenacity of the insurgents and their faith in their cause, does not remove the fact that the operations of American soldiers throughout the islands daily demonstrate the resolution of the people of the United States to make their sovereignty respected throughout the archipelago. The league urges the leaders to make peace to avoid greater evils.

The women's league has received a cablegram to the effect that the Filipino general, Lukban, who is in Samar, is pleading for a discontinuance of hostilities.

QUESTION NOT DECIDED.

Hungarian Diet Considers Question of Selling Horses to British for South African Use.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 11.—Replying in the Hungarian diet today to a demand that the shipment of horses from Hungary to South Africa be stopped on the ground that it constituted a violation of Hungarian neutrality, the premier, Koloman De Szell, declared that the question whether in international law horses were regarded as war material and that to supply them constituted a violation of neutrality had never yet been decided, hence the government had not stopped and did not intend to stop the traffic. While fully sympathizing with the Boers, said the premier, the questioner ought to have realized the impropriety of abusing the British, who, in difficult times, had shown their sympathy for Hungary. The British nation, he added, deserved Hungary's esteem.

The premier's statement was approved by the majority of the house.

KRUGER AT UTRECHT.

People of That City Give the Old Boer a Warm Reception.

UTRECHT, Dec. 11.—Mr. Kruger, president of the South African republic, has arrived here and has taken possession of his new residence.

Mr. Kruger, who appeared to be in excellent health, received a great ovation from crowds of people.

Miss Stone Still Living.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The Sofia correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, was recently seen alive at Koprivenkolibi, near Dubnitza.

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KITCHENER REPORTS KILLING OF BLACKS

Secretary Brodrick Condemns These Acts in Bitter Speech at Glasgow.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Lord Kitchener's promised statement specifying 37 separate instances in which natives have been shot by the Boers and which involve the loss of 84 lives was issued by the war office tonight.

In some of the cases mentioned the blacks were shot after an informal court-martial or upon being accused of spying, but in numerous instances Lord Kitchener indicates the natives were shot in cold blood in order to hide traces of the movements of Boer commandoes. The period covered by Lord Kitchener's statement is over a year.

In speaking at Glasgow tonight Mr. Brodrick, the secretary of state for war, referred to Lord Kitchener's report upon the shooting of blacks by the Boers. Mr. Brodrick said that this report made it perfectly clear that these murders were not committed in moments of passion, but were part of an organized system to cover the tracks of the enemy and to prevent possible information of their whereabouts.

Dealing with present aspects of the war, Mr. Brodrick said Boers had accepted parole and broken it, and that there would be no repetition of such actions within recent weeks. Boer commanders had shown little regard for the laws of war, and these bandits would before long reach a crisis when they could no longer be treated as belligerents.

The speaker said that the government was for no half measure in securing a settlement, and that any fresh negotiations must emanate from the Boers.

Referring critically to the dissensions in the Liberal party Mr. Brodrick created amusement by declaring that had Lord Rosebery been premier the Liberals would have had a right to his counsel since the captain could not withdraw and sulk in his cabin during rough weather, especially if the first mate had turned pirate and was engaged in looting the cargo.

Mr. Brodrick confirmed the government's decision which had already been announced, viz., to break up the unhealthy concentration camps and remove the overflow of concentrados to the coasts, where attempts would be made to provide them with more permanent shelters.

A correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing from Brussels, says that he hears that confidential negotiations are imminent between Great Britain and Holland which are not unlikely to result in an arrangement for bringing Boer women and children to Holland.

"Now that Gen. Ian Hamilton is here," the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cables, "Lord Kitchener has personally taken the field and is directing the movements of the troops."

SOCIALISTS TROUBLESOME

Pro-Boer Agitation Being Used by Them to Harass the German Government.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The Socialists of Germany are taking advantage of the ill feeling against Great Britain throughout the country for the purpose of harassing the government. This they effect by demanding in the reichstag that Germany shall propose joint intervention in South Africa to the other powers.

An anti-British mass meeting at Munich, Bavaria, today was attended by several thousand people, including a number of Bavarian deputies. Violent addresses were made denouncing Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, and a resolution was adopted calling on the reichstag and the government to take the initiative in an effort to terminate the war in South Africa.

GRIEF FOR A DELEGATE.

Pan-American Conference Mourns the Death of a Fellow Member.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—The Pan-American conference today adopted resolutions expressive of its grief over the death of the Brazilian delegate, Duarte Pereira. It was decided as a mark of respect to adjourn for the day and that members of the conference go into mourning for nine days.

Appropriate steps were taken to see that due honors are paid at the funeral ceremonies, which probably will be attended by President Diaz and cabinet, as well as by representatives of the conference.

PARADE OF UNEMPLOYED.

Police Compelled to Disperse Angry Demonstration at Budapest.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 11.—The differences between capital and labor are assuming aggravated proportions. Hundred of unemployed persons paraded today, shouting: "Down with the Funkers."

They made such a threatening demonstration before the National club and Social club buildings that the police were obliged to charge and disperse them. Numbers of arrests were made.

Germans Reduce Iron Prices.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—At a conference of the leading ironmasters of Berlin and Silesia it has been decided to reduce the price of bar iron by 50 pfennigs, and that rough sheet iron 5s to be reduced 2½ marks and fine sheet iron 1 mark per 100 kilograms.

THE PLEA OF CHILE TO GAIN MORE TIME ALARMING ARGENTINA

Troops Likely to Be Sent to Andes to Occupy the Disputed Territory.

BRAZIL IS FOR PEACE

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BUENOS AYRES, ARGENTINA, Dec. 11.—In official circles there is a growing conviction that Chile is seeking a pretext to escape from giving a definite reply to the Argentine proposals for the settlement of the dispute in regard to the roads or pathways opened in the disputed territory. This belief is based upon the request by Chile for the postponement of the next conference between Senor Yanez, the Chilean secretary of foreign affairs, and the Argentine minister to Chile, Senor Portela, until next Friday.

It is generally believed that the dispute will not be settled on that day, that Argentine will be forced to recall Minister Portela; that the government will send troops to occupy the roads or pathways in the disputed territory, and that a statement will be made to King Edward of Great Britain, the arbitrator of the boundary question.

The government, in acceding to the request of Chile that the next conference between Secretary Yanez and Minister Portela be delayed until Friday, expressed the hope that a settlement of the dispute will take place on that day.

The seriousness of the situation is apparent from the statements made in the Tribuna, President Roca's organ. It says:

"The day has passed with several meetings of the officials of the administration. There is strict secrecy observed regarding the deliberations in these meetings, and this leads to the belief that a very grave condition of affairs exists. Are we on the verge of war? We hesitate to believe so. It is certainly true that the government of Chile is not firm enough to decide the question in accordance with reason and dignity."

(Herald Copyright Cable.)

VALPARAISO, CHILE, Dec. 11.—The Chilean government will call into service two forces of conscripts as the result of similar action on the part of Argentina. The Argentine minister, Senor Portela, will return home when the present negotiations are concluded.

(Herald Copyright Cable.)

RIO JANEIRO, BRAZIL, Dec. 11.—The Pais, in an editorial, insists that Brazil should tender its good offices to prevent a war between Argentina and Chile.

Plague at Sydney, N. S. W.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 11.—A death from bubonic plague in the suburbs of this city is reported today.

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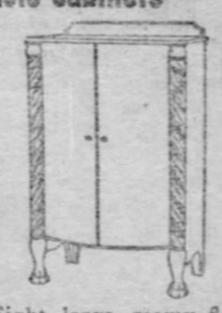

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LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

Population 726,994	THREE CITIES 45 BOROUGHS 26 TOWNSHIPS
Area Sq. Miles 316.22	Fifth in Volume of bank clearings—Fourth in rank among cities.

Contagious Diseases—Six new cases of typhoid fever, three of diphtheria and three of scarlet fever were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

Must Clean Sidewalks—Burgess James Horner of Wilkinsburg has issued a proclamation to citizens reminding them that the ordinance relating to the removal of snow from the sidewalks must be observed. The burgess says the ordinance will be strictly enforced.

Burned by Gas Explosion—Gas in a waste pipe caused a severe explosion in the residence of J. McKibben, in Ashley street, East End, yesterday. Mrs. McKibben was investigating a leak with some burning paper when the gas exploded. She was severely burned.

Returned a Bride—Miss Blanche Rohland of McKeesport went to Sunday school last Sunday and returned yesterday morning as Mrs. John Thompson. The young woman met Mr. Thompson on her way to Sunday school and they went together to Youngstown, O., where they were married.

Want Street Improvement—Idlewood citizens will meet tonight in an effort to secure lights, police protection and better streets. The citizens feel that they have not been properly treated since Idlewood was annexed to Crafton. They will insist in borough lighting, and want a bond issue for street improvement.

Took Paris Green—Mrs. Henry Beckley of North avenue, Millvale, took a teaspoonful of paris green last night, and for some time suffered very much. After three hours' work Dr. George Elliott of Grant street, Millvale, said the woman was out of danger. Mrs. Beckley is an invalid.

Held for Horse Stealing—William Holzein of Six Mile Ferry, near Homestead, was held for court yesterday by Justice of the Peace Henry Fishwick, on a charge of stealing two horses from William Morris, a colored man. The horses are alleged to have been taken because of trouble between Holzein and Morris.

Poured Oil on the Fire—Mrs. Owen Muller, aged 60 years, of No. 529 Cabot way, tried to hurry the kitchen fire yesterday morning by pouring oil on it. The can exploded, and Mrs. Muller, her clothes afire, ran out into the street. Joseph McCann, who was passing, put out the flames. The physicians say Mrs. Muller may recover.

Epworth League Meeting—The Monongahela Valley Epworth League union, comprising 22 chapters, will meet this evening in the Wilmerding Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. B. F. Tammadge, pastor. An orchestra and soloists will furnish the music. Prof. G. D. Herring and the Rev. Dr. Thomas N. Boyle will speak.

Wants an Investigation—Thomas B. Swan, former superintendent of the manual training department of the Avery college training school in Allegheny, says the trustees ought to investigate the manual training department, and if the trustees don't the courts should. Swan thinks the school's money might be spent more judiciously.

Police Stopped the Work—Despite the fact that the Home Brewing Company of Braddock did not accept the provisions of an ordinance permitting it to lay a switch from its plant to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, employes of the company tried to lay the switch yesterday morning. The police were forced to drive them away several times.

Blames the Assessors—D. P. Smith, secretary of the McKeesport board of school controllers, says he is not responsible for the raised assessments that some of the taxpayers complain about. The assessors are responsible, he says, and a number of the assessments copied directly from the assessors' books are not the same as those on the books of the city treasurer.

Surprised at Homestead—William Hamilton, aged 80 years, returned to Homestead yesterday after an absence of half a century. Mr. Hamilton lived on a farm above the present town of Homestead. When 20 years of age his health failed and he went west. He cannot realize that the busy manufacturing town stands where there were but woods and fields when he left.

Cousins Had a Fight—George Gallo and his cousin, John Gallo, were arrested in Frank Torchia's hotel in Webster avenue last night by Officer Sroloviz. They occupied the same room and got into a fight when they smashed a glass door. When Sroloviz got into the room John Gallo had a plumb bail in his hand, using it for a slung shot and George was bleeding from a badly cut mouth.

Saved the Children—Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in a house in Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, occupied by the family of William Angden. Mrs. James Clark, who is a neighbor, discovered the flames. She entered the east door of the house and found two Angden children, 3 and 4 years of age, alone in the house. Mrs. Clarke saved the little ones. Damage to the house amounted to about $400.

Braddock's Dirty Water—Braddock citizens are indignant over the water that is served them. It is pumped from the Monongahela river and is a light brown in color. The borough recently completed a new reservoir and promises were made then that the water would be cleansed of every impurity. The water reservoir has been in use for several months and the water has grown worse.

"White Wing" Hurt—Abe Shorty, colored, of 2820 Penn avenue, was assaulted by an unknown man last night at 6:30 o'clock while crossing the Thirty-third Street bridge. He was struck with some blunt instrument and his jaw was broken. Shorty is a "white wing," and while on the bridge met a party of six or seven men, one of whom made an offensive remark and struck him.

Thieves Missed Money—The thieves who stole the trunks of three boarders from the house of Charles Abbott, No. 63 McClure avenue, Allegheny, last Monday, might have made a good haul had they been a little earlier. The Allegheny detectives have learned that the three boarders had sent $85, $115 and $500 to their homes in Europe only a few days before. They had kept the money in their trunks.

Smith's Head Was Cut—Jacob Lebo, an Italian, was committed to jail last night by Alderman John Burns on a charge of assault and battery preferred by John Smith. The men work at the tin plate mill at Twelfth and Etna streets, and it is alleged that while Smith was eating his dinner on Friday Lebo came up behind him and struck him in the head with a club, cutting an ugly gash.

Bar Receipts Stolen—A thief stole $200 from the Hotel Miller, Braddock avenue, East Pittsburgh, yesterday morning. The money, which had been gleaned from the previous day's sale of liquors, was in a tin box in the bedroom of Mrs. Miller, wife of the proprietor. Mrs. Miller left her room for a few minutes early in the morning and when she returned the box was missing. The thief escaped by jumping from a window.

Ask Change of Name—Dravosburg citizens want the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to change the name of its station in McKeesport to East Dravosburg. They say goods shipped to Dravosburg merchants are consigned to McKeesport. There is no other Dravosburg, so the Dravosburg people say, and freight to McKeesport frequently gets shipped to other points which could not happen if the city was known in railroad circles at least, as East Ddavosburg.

Had Bought His Ticket—John Kojack, a Pole, was arrested last night by Officer John Hudson, charged with being a suspicious person. Kojack lived at a Polish boarding house in Harrison street. It is alleged he entered the room of another boarder and obtained a key to a trunk which contained $150. Securing the money he purchased a ticket for New York and was about to leave when arrested. The ticket and $135 were recovered.

County Morgue Empty—For the first time in a month the county morgue was shorn of every vestige of its business last night. Up till midnight there was not a case reported, and every body had been removed. This is an unusual thing at the morgue, happening not oftener than three or four times in the year. Despite this, the morgue report for December promises to be almost as great as usual, quite a number of accidental deaths, suicides and the like having been reported during the first two weeks of this month.

Riverman Badly Bruised—John Ball of Pomeroy, O., was taken to the Homeopathic hospital last night by the police. He was found in Water street with his head and face covered with blood. It developed at the hospital that his nose was broken and his head badly bruised. His friends claim that he was knocked down and robbed by thugs. Ball is a riverman. He got paid Monday afternoon and is said to have had something over $28 when he came to this city.

Stopped the Car—Peter Albaugh, aged 50 years, was arrested last evening by Officer Peter McGinty for throwing a level through the window of a street car at Forbes and Brady streets. Albaugh, when asked why he threw the level, stated that he had hailed two or three cars and none of them stopped. He then became disgusted and made up his mind he would stop the next car and as it approached he raised his level and threw it through the window at the motorman. The car stopped.

Potters Elect Officers—The United States Potters' association, which has been in convention at the Hotel Henry for the past two days, closed its work last evening. The annual election resulted in all of the old officers being re-elected. They are: President, Chas. Howell Cook, Trenton, N. J.; first vice president, Joseph G. Lee, East Liverpool, O.; second vice president, James Bass, Syracuse, N. Y.; third vice president, W. E. Wells, East Liverpool, O.; treasurer, George L. Goodwin, East Liverpool, O.; secretary, H. A. Keller, East Liverpool, O.

Thrown from His Carriage—While driving to his home at 6 o'clock last night Dr. A. W. Schooley of Braddock was thrown from his carriage in Fort Perry and seriously injured. He was taken to his home in a United Traction car. Dr. Schooley was driving over a small bridge and his horse became frightened and ran away. The horse dashed the carriage into the side of the bridge, demolishing the carriage. Dr. Schooley was cut about the head and hands. The horse was also badly lacerated.

Negro Reported Drowned—A colored man whose name was not learned, was said to have been drowned in the Monongahela river opposite Ferry street about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. A skiff containing eight colored men employed on the pier work of the Wabash railroad at Ferry street was on its way from the south side of the river when it was swamped and all the men were thrown into the water. Seven of them were able to hold on to the skiff and keep afloat until rescued, but the other one sank and was not seen again.

Election of Officers—At a meeting of Duquesne post, No. 259 G. A. R., held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Commander, L. E. Johns; senior vice commander, B. E. Johnson; junior vice commander, Charles Walz; chaplain, M. B. Riddle; surgeon, A. T. Veeder; quartermaster, O. Head; officer of the day, T. J. Tilley; officer of the guard F. H. Kennedy; trustee, Edward Abel; representatives to department encampment, W. A. Robinson, F. Totten, Edward Abel and S. W. Hay.

Officer's Chase Disastrous—Policeman Charles McCray, who lives at the boarding house of Mrs. Sarah Heinze, No. 442 Third avenue, was awakened early yesterday morning by shouts that burglars were in the house. He fired several shots at the fleeing men. Policeman Thomas McCabe heard the shots. Stationing a citizen at the front door he went to the rear. McCray started out to chase the robbers, but the citizen, thinking he was a burglar, knocked him down with McCabe's mace. McCray's scalp wound was sewed up, but he wasn't on duty yesterday.

May Be in Custody—The negro who shot Postmaster James Lewis of Clairton about two weeks ago is believed to be in custody in Connellsville. Constable Charles Stillwagon of Connellsville arrested two negroes in that city last Monday. One of them has been held for identification by Mr. Lewis. About two weeks ago two men entered the store of Mr. Lewis in Clairton and asked to look at some revolvers. They selected one which they had loaded and then started out without paying for the gun. Mr. Lewis attempted to stop them when one of the men shot him and both escaped.

Brothers Reunited—Abraham Dull of Maharding, Neb., and his brother, Simon B. Dull of Minona, Ia., are the guests of their brother, John Dull of McKeesport. The two westerners had not seen each other for 50 years until they met in McKeesport this week. A half century ago they parted, each going to the western country to look up a home. When age had settled on them the three brothers decided to hold a reunion in McKeesport. They are busy now talking over old times. The westerners will leave next Sunday for their homes. Simon B. Dull is one of the best-known stock raisers in the west.

Wink Made Trouble—William Crotley, who says his home is in St. Louis, Mo., is locked up in Central station charged with disorderly conduct. He lays his trouble all to the wink of a pretty woman, who resides at 411 Second avenue. Crotley says he was walking up the avenue yesterday afternoon when the woman, who was standing in the doorway, winked at him. He stopped to talk with her when Watchman H. C. Sweitzer ordered him to move on. He refused to do so and the officer tried to arrest him. He resisted and Sweitzer called Wagonman Hugh Madison, who finally landed Crotley in Central station.

Men Held a Social—One of the most unique church affairs ever held in Braddock was conducted last night when twelve men, members of the First Presbyterian church of that place, and some of the leading business and professional men of the borough, conducted a social in the church parlors. The men prepared and served supper. The idea of having the men conduct the affair was conceived by the pastor of the church, the Rev. G. W. Reagle, owing to the complaints of the ladies of the congregation, saying that they were compelled to contribute the greatest amount of work to the success of the church affairs.

Interests May Harmonize—It was well into the third day of the hearings for the Parsons side of the Knights of Labor litigation when John A. Conner of Pittsburgh concluded his testimony. A. J. O'Keefe, member of the executive board of the Parsons organization, from Birmingham, Ala., went on the stand and will continue his testimony today. Simon Burns, the retired master workman of the Hayes faction of the organization, and John W. Hayes, the secretary and treasurer, have been in conference since Hayes has been in Pittsburgh. There is a rumor that their interests will again be harmonized.

An Appeal for Temperance—At the meeting of the Allegheny County Women's Christian Temperance union in Wilkinsburg Tuesday an appeal to the women of the county was adopted. This appeal is as follows: "In view of the misery, sorrow and death caused by drink—many being enslaved through social customs—and inasmuch as alcohol ranks third among among poisons and brandy contains from 48 to 56 per cent of alcohol, therefore we, the Women's Christian Temperance union, in convention assembled, appeal to the women of Allegheny county, asking them to refrain from its use in cooking and not offer wine to their guests during the holiday season."

Stricken With Paralysis—William Clawson, night watchman in the city treasurer's office, was attacked with a paralytic stroke last evening on a Hamilton avenue car as he was on his way into town to go to work. The car was on Fifth avenue, near Chestnut street, at the time and he was brought to the public safety building by Police Officer Thomas McElroy, who was also on the car. From there he was sent to the Homeopathic hospital and word sent to his wife and family. They were brought to the hospital. His condition is very serious. He is a veteran of the civil war, in which conflict he lost an arm. He served a short term as coroner about twenty years ago.

Chinaman Assaulted—With his skull fractured, his jaw broken in two places and his body covered with cuts and bruises, Charles Ying, a McKeesport Chinaman, is lying at the laundry of his cousin, John Sing Wah, in Glassport. Charley is the victim of an assault which took place Monday night. Charley started from McKeesport for Glassport to visit his cousin. On the car he rode upon were two white men and a negro. He got off at the end of the street railway line and was suddenly struck from behind and knocked down. As he fell he was kicked in the face and lost consciousness. When he came to there was no person in sight. The Chinaman dragged himself to his cousin's place and was given attention by Dr. E. L. Erhard. The motive for the assault seems to have been purely devilish, as no attempt was made to rob the man. His injuries are not expected to prove fatal.

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John W. Brooks	Allegheny
Mildred Long	Sewickley
John M. Vandervort	Thorne Hill, Pa.
Roberta A. Neely	Thorne Hill, Pa.
Edward O'Donnell	Allegheny
Mary G. Drew	Allegheny
Albert Ramlow	Pittsburgh
Jane Davies	Pittsburgh
Henry Dorenkamp	Pittsburgh
Jennie Pefferman	Pittsburgh
Edward Hill	Pittsburgh
Octavia Murphy	Pittsburgh
Charles P. Austin	Pittsburgh
Minnie A. Gillespie	Allegheny
Aubrey L. Hustead	Allegheny
Alma Cummings	Pittsburgh
Amos K. Shiley	Etna, Pa.
Amelia L. Gohl	Etna, Pa.
Alfred H. Snell	Pittsburgh
Maude B. Saylor	Allegheny
Albert L. McPeak	Elizabeth, Pa.
Lucinda W. Lynch	Elizabeth, Pa.
Burt Hunt	Duquesne
Elizabeth J. Bowers	Duquesne
David Patterson	Waynesburg, Pa.
Anna B. Wise	Waynesburg, Pa.
Frank L. Baker	Pittsburgh
Margrey Marks	East Pittsburgh

DEATHS.

BAIRD—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 11, 1901, at 8 p. m., at Bridgeville, Pa., GEORGE LOUIS BAIRD, formerly of Hill Station, Pa.

Notice of funeral later.

CASE—On Tuesday, December 10, at 4 p. m., SARAH JANE CASE, wife of Frank Case, in the 58th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, Albree street, Elliott borough, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of the P. H. C. and L. of the G. A. R. are respectfully invited to attend.

(Cleveland papers please copy.)

IRWIN—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 10, 1901, at 4 a. m., at his residence, 1802 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, ALEXANDER H., husband of Lizzie Irwin (nee Lightihill), in his 59d year.

Funeral services at Sixth United Presbyterian church, Chartiers and Franklin streets, Friday, December 13, at 2 p. m., the Rev. Dr. McGill officiating. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LUTTON—On Monday, December 9, 1901, at 4 p. m., ARTHUR P., eldest son of John and Mary D. Lutton, aged 23 years.

Funeral services at the family home, 1913 Forbes street, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

[Pasadena (Cal.) papers please copy.]

MCCUTCHEON—On Tuesday, December 10, 1901, at 5:45 a. m., HELEN V. McCUTCHEON.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. C. K. McCracken, 4632 Center avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MORRISON—On Monday, December 9, 1901, at 1:30 p. m., Mrs. RACHEL MORRISON, aged 83 years.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, James Pogue, No. 340 California avenue, Allegheny, Pa., on Thursday, December 12, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

REYNOLDS—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 10, 1901, at 2:15 p. m., at No. 1072 Center avenue, MRS. MARTHA J. HERRIOTT, wife of James H. Reynolds.

Funeral services Friday, December 13, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

THOMAS—On Wednesday, December 11, 1901, at 5:30 a. m., RUTH, the infant daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Thomas, No. 302 Cleveland avenue, Avalon, Pa.

Funeral services on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment on Friday morning at 8:15 in Homewood cemetery.

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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

THE THREE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 11.—The steamer City of Pittsburgh, departed on time this morning for Memphis. The Josh Cook, from Ake and Fred Wilson returned up stream with empties. The Annie L. arrived from the Kanawha river this morning with a tow of coal and at noon returned up. The Otto Klermel passed through this evening from the same river on her way to the Kentucky river. Capt. C. J. Menges, local representative of the combine, left this evening for the scene of the accident to the tow of the Fred Wilson. The pilot on watch, Fern Heritage, is said to be a packet pilot but Capt. Menges before leaving stated that Heritage is one of the best towboat pilots out of Pomeroy.

Stage at 6 p. m., 14.6 feet. Weather, partly clear and cloudy.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—The river marks 7 feet 9 inches. Weather, clear and warmer.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—River rising. Canal 7.6, falls, 5.4; foot of locks, 12.2. Business good. Weather, clear and pleasant. Packets on time in and out. Convoy and tow from Cincinnati got in tonight and will pack. Snagboat E. A. Woodruff went up at noon. The Jack Frost and Emma Cooper will be up tonight; the latter goes on the ways at Madison. The George Matheson is due down.

The Transit brought six barges of coal down that were grounded by the Gleaner at Big Bone.

Chief Sibert, United States engineer, left for Pittsburgh and Maj. Guffner arrived from Cincinnati to take his place temporarily. Capt. T. J. Hall was here today from Cincinnati.

CAIRO, ILL.—The river marks 7.1 feet on the gauge tonight, a fall of one-tenth of a foot during the past 24 hours. Weather pleasant. The Harry Brown departed for Louisville with empties. The Jacob Heatherington and Wash Honshell arrived from below with coal and returned with empties. The Heatherington left up for the Ohio. The Wilford arrived from Green River, the Joe Fowler from Evansville.

The Clyde left at 5 p. m. for Tennessee river. The Clifton is due out of Tennessee river. The Arkansas went to Cairo. The Polar Wave is on the ways.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—The river stands 11.7 feet on the gauge, a rise of .5 in the last 24 hours. The Hudson departed last night from Cincinnati with 3,000 packages of merchandise and returns tonight with 850 bales of cotton and 200 tons of freight, from the steamer John K. Speed.

Divers Vick Earhart and Moore leave by rail tonight for Cincinnati.

Reuben Handlow, Ed. Jarrell and John Goodrich, well known Ohio river and New Orleans pilots, arrived on the Bella and leave tonight on the Josephine for Cincinnati. They are looking at the river and posting up on changes.

WHEELING, W. V.—River 10 feet 8 inches; rising. Weather cool and clear. Departed—Kanawha, Charleston, 6 a. m.; Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 5 p. m. Up with empties—Sam Brown and Enterprise, 4 p. m.

MARIETTA, O.—River 8.6 feet; rising. Weather pleasant. Up—Aurora, noon; Greenwood, 5 p. m. Down—Kanawha, 5 p. m. Tow Dodsworth up.

BROWNSVILLE, PA.—River 9 feet 1 inch; falling. Weather, cloudy.

GREENSBORO, PA.—River 10 feet and falling. Weather, cool and fair. Woodward down Thursday. Clears up.

POINT PLEASANT, W. V.—River 7 feet 2 inches; rising. Weather, cool and partly cloudy. Down—Henry M. Stanley and Keystone State.

WARREN, PA.—River 6 feet 6 inches. Weather, fair and mild.

OIL CITY—River 7 feet and falling. Weather mild and clear.

PARKERSBURG—River 9 feet and rising. Weather mild and cloudy. The Kanawha passed down for Charleston at 7 p. m. The Greenwood up for Pittsburgh at 8 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS—River 8 feet 7 inches and stationary. Weather cool and cloudy.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet and stationary. Weather cool and clear.

STEUBENVILLE—River 11 feet 8 inches and rising. Weather cool and clear.

Arrivals.

Queen City, Sanford, Cincinnati.
I. C. Woodward, Boyd, Morgantown.
Rose Hite, Faddis, Brownsville.

Departures.

Queen City, Cincinnati, O.
I. C. Woodward, Morgantown, W. Va.

Boats Leaving Today.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, noon.
Edgar Cherry, Morgantown, 3 p. m.
Rose Hite, Brownsville, 4 p. m.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 13.2 feet and rising.

The Jack Frost, recently purchased by Capt. Tom Hall, is on her way up from Cairo.

The steamer Ben Hur was due to arrive last night and will likely be found in port this morning.

Maj. S. R. Crumbaugh, who is on his way to Pittsburgh on the steamer Virginia, is being accompanied by his two daughters.

The Keystone State was eight hours late in getting away from Wheeling, bad weather having delayed her at Rochester and Georgetown.

Of the five towboats which left here last week with tows of coal, four of them met with accidents, as follows: W. C. Julio, Josh Cook, Eclipse and Fred Wilson.

The towboats Tom Rees, Sam Brown, Alice Brown and John Moren are due in port, and it is said will be turned back with tows of coal. The Enterprise is expected to arrive in port tonight.

Capt. W. L. Sibert, who succeeds Maj. Charles E. Powell as engineer in charge of the improvements of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers at Pittsburgh, is expected to arrive here today.

Capt. J. C. Curtis returned yesterday from Wheeling and said that the coalboats grounded there by the W. C. Julio while lagging in the landing had been floated and that none of the craft were damaged.

Capt. John F. Bravo, secretary of the Pittsburgh coal exchange; Capt. W. W. O'Neil, president of the exchange, and W. L. Woodlief last night for Washington in the interest of river legislation in general.

Capt. Harry Ragon, who piloted the Lehigh to Point Pleasant, returned from there yesterday. Capt. Ragon says that the Kanawha pilots are watching the Pittsburgh towboat pilots' controversy with much interest.

A flat of sand which belonged to the contractors building the Wabash railroad bridge in the Pittsburgh harbor, broke away Tuesday night and floated to Sewickley before it sank. It went to the bottom near the Trap. The Volunteer went down yesterday afternoon and pulled it out of the channel.

Capt. Samuel S. Brown, Capt. Harry Brown and Capt. Michael Dougherty are planning an extensive European trip, it will be made some time in February or the new steamer Elver Clyde. The trip will require about three months' time. Capt. Dougherty will go to Ireland after he finishes his tour and will remain there for several months.

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TWELVE PAGES.

Political Protection of Vice.

Senator Flinn's impulsiveness and audacity have before now brought about instructive disclosures of political secrets. The famous draught of a proposed deal in Pittsburgh offices for "mutual, political and business advantages" will at once recur to mind. In the controversy he has been carrying on with ex-Director Fulton he is incidentally performing a public service by distinctly establishing the fact that there has been official protection of vice in Pittsburgh. Our municipal politics have been shaped for many years by the organization of which Senator Flinn has been chief, and his test story as to moral consequences is certainly of the highest value.

The Gazette is now ready to announce that it is able to make an interesting contribution on its own account to this interesting discussion. The most expert authority upon "the world of graft" in this country is the investigator known as Josiah Flynt. Many of our readers will remember the name in connection with thoughtful and well-informed articles on tramps and criminals published in the Century, Harpers, the Atlantic, the Forum and McClure's Magazine. He has made the subject his study since boyhood, and he made his debut in authorship while a student at the University of Berlin, Germany, by an article on "American Tramp Life," published in the Contemporary Review. He is the author of "Tramping with Tramps," "Notes of an Itinerant Policeman," "The World of Graft" and "The Powers That Prey"—all works of great value to penologists and students of social conditions.

Recently Mr. Flynt has been actively engaged in New York, carrying on investigations and effecting disclosures which were conspicuous features in the reform movement which resulted in the overthrow of Tammany Hall at the last election. At the instance of The Gazette Mr. Flynt came here to make a thorough investigation of conditions in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. His work has been completed, and we shall begin the publication of his report next Sunday. It is an interesting document.

There Should Be No Delay.

Reports from Washington yesterday relate that in an executive session of the senate when the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty was under consideration Senators Culberson and Bacon opposed the passage of the compact and criticised at length its terms. It is not believed that there will be organized opposition to the canal treaty sufficient to finally defeat it, but these preliminary speeches indicate that there may be enough objection and criticism to delay its passage and perhaps hang it up throughout the entire session. There are very many reasons why congress should at this session and as early as may be practicable pass the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. This government has been waiting for 50 years for an opportunity to build an oceanic canal. Hitherto there have been insurmountable difficulties in the way. No satisfactory treaty rights have existed, or at least none so satisfactory as those provided by the new articles of agreement between this country and England now in the hands of the senate committee.

Besides, there always have been obstacles in the way of concessions that it has been impossible to obtain from the countries bordering upon the route of the proposed waterway. The recent agreement by which Nicaragua consents to lease in perpetuity to the United States a strip of territory covering the survey of the canal removes the last of these bothersome difficulties. Our expanding export trade has made doubly necessary a short route between the Atlantic and the Pacific. Our recent acquisition of territory in the Pacific ocean will serve to rapidly accentuate this need.

Experts declare that at best it will require 10 years in which to complete the canal. If our export trade continues to grow in proportion with its growth during the past two years we have no time to waste in useless dallying with fine-spun questions of diplomacy or international law. The thing to do is to accept the present favorable conjunction of circumstances and proceed as rapidly as possible to the building of the waterway across the isthmus of Panama, and thus give the United States dominant control of the export trade which is ours by right.

The Prize Money System.

If any argument were needed for the abolition of the naval prize money system, other than the fact that modern civilization demands it, the distribution of the prize money of the Manila and Santiago campaigns should be convincing. Leaving quite out of sight the merits or demerits of the Sampson-Schley controversy, we have the court of claims awarding to Dewey for his work in Manila bay the sum of $9,570, while Sampson has received more than $25,000 already and expects $10,000 more when the Maria Teresa case shall have been determined. Chadwick, who was with Sampson, has drawn $14,000 and may receive $4,000 more. Schley's share is something like $3,500; Clark of the Oregon gets $1,989, and Cook of the Brooklyn about $2,200.

Even if Sampson, as commander of the fleet, be technically entitled to the lion's share of the Santiago award it is difficult to perceive the equity of giving Chadwick, who was with Sampson and not in the fight at all, so much more than the actual fighters. Still more difficult is it to reconcile the small sum paid to Dewey with the principles of equity. The fact is there is no equity in the prize money system. The commander who does his work so thoroughly that the ships he destroys are rendered valueless destroys his own prize money at the same time. The navy should not be entitled to prize money at all, any more than the army. The whole prize money business should be abolished.

Precautions Against Fire.

Fire underwriters in the principal cities are calling attention to the increased danger that attends Christmas business and pleasure. The temptation to a lavish use of electric lights for the purpose of showing off window displays is exceedingly strong, and the stock of inflammable material in the stores at this season is larger than at any other period of the year. For these reasons the underwriters' warnings are timely. Special care should be taken to make the wiring of temporary illuminations free from danger of crossing.

The warning should be heeded not only by storekeepers, but also by churches arranging for Christmas exhibitions, and by householders who contemplate decorating their parlors and illuminating Christmas trees. Electricity is an excellent illuminant, but it must be carefully handled, and every precaution observed to keep it on its own wires and within its own lamps. The use of gas, oil lamps, and candles also demands especial care at this time of the year.

Wooster University's Heavy Loss.

The destruction by fire of the main building of the University of Wooster will be generally regretted, and especially in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, which cities are largely represented among graduates and the students who are in this year's classes at the popular institution. The estimated loss of $250,000 may be considerably exaggerated, but the university has certainly suffered severely by the fire, the insurance being small in comparison with the damage inflicted.

Another regrettable feature is the handicap imposed upon both students and instructors, as the destruction of the main building means much inconvenience for all concerned. Fortunately the financial affairs of the university are in good condition, sufficiently so to warrant early beginning of the work of rebuilding. As the portion of the institution destroyed was erected 30 years ago there is now presented an opportunity for the construction of a building thoroughly up to date in convenience and equipment, so there may eventually be a benefit, although at heavy cost, to compensate in a measure for the loss and inconvenience occasioned by the fire.

A Baseball Surprise.

Local patrons and admirers of baseball were treated to a disagreeable surprise when it became known that some of the National league "magnates" were seriously considering a plan to weaken the Pittsburgh club in order to make others stronger. The argument advanced by those in favor of the scheme is that the Pittsburghers are so strong that they would have a walk-over the coming championship season if allowed to retain all their good players, and therefore weaken interest in the game in other cities. To prevent this it is proposed that the local club be deprived of some of its good men, the latter to be distributed among other teams for the purpose of equalization.

While there is some force in the argument of the promoters of the scheme they evidently need to be reminded that their troubles are of their own making. The local club has been built up at the expense of much thought, labor and money, and it is the fault of the other "magnates" that they did not follow the same methods, instead of permitting their players to be lured away by a rival organization which was offering larger recompense. No such proposition as that now being considered was made in previous seasons when one club was much stronger than the others, and the present one comes with poor grace from those who are supporting it. As to a runaway race for the pennant, with the Pittsburgh club as now constituted, that is a matter for the future to determine, for occasionally a supposedly weak team has developed pennant-playing abilities.

Local patrons of the sport are proud of the team that has brought the pennant to Pittsburgh, and they protest vigorously against any scheme to weaken it for the benefit of "magnates" who have pursued a niggardly policy.

Another War Cloud.

Hardly is one war over in South America before another looms upon the horizon. With the end of the insurgent fiasco in Panama, by which the Colombian forces under Gen. Alban suppressed the opera bouffe rebellion of the fiery Venezuelans and natives the rest of the world was prepared to turn elsewhere for its news. But evidently the war spirit in South America has not been appeased. Chile is said to have assumed a belligerent attitude toward Argentine, and late dispatches describe the situation as extremely critical. The trouble arose over Chile's demands for reparation for an alleged unlawful invasion of her territory by Argentine authorities. In the contention Argentine has the sympathy of a majority of the foreign residents, including the British and Italian consulates.

As the case now stands Chile will not find an indifferent or unwilling foe in her usually pacific neighbor, for it is said that the Argentine press is hotly in favor of war and that the government is buying war vessels in anticipation of a conflict. But one can never tell whether these little South American states will really fight until they get at it. Like a certain class of American pugilists they do a lot of talking, but when the time comes to enter the ring and somewhere a technical or diplomatic excuse for dodging the actual conflict of arms.

These who have the means to give efficiency to the role should bear in mind that Santa Claus does not object to being imitated among those to whom his coming would be a novelty.

An organization of the Daughters of Ohio has been perfected at Cleveland. A similar organization of the Sons of Ohio might be easily formed in Washington, D. C.

If there has been any hatchet burying between Croker and D. B. Hill it is safe to assume that the hatchet was not furnished by Mr. Hill.

Pennsylvania fares well in the way of house committees. The average Keystone statesman is a good man to have at the wheel.

We trust Mexico will not feel that she is injuring us. Pennsylvania can get along very well without him.

Senators McLaurin and Tillman are respectfully advised to retire to the woodshed and have it out.

Somebody has been feeding fresh meat to the wild animals in the Austrian reichsrath again.

There seems to be considerable doubt about the age of the "handmaiden of protection."

The Fulton-Flinn controversy has clearly reached the "put up or shut up" stage.

Speaking of trusts, think what a combination Santa Claus has on his hands.

Virginia whitecap parties will hereafter wear bullet-proof armor.

Schemes of Dress Reform.

From the Chicago Tribune.

There appears to be a concerted movement in Europe for feminine dress reform. "Will she, will she?" Dr. Marschale of Paris, a prominent deputy and physician, has already introduced a bill in the assembly forbidding women below the age of 30 to wear corsets.

THE SIX-DAY WHEELMEN ENJOY THEIR LONG ORDEAL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 11, 1901.

Madison Square garden is still a center of attraction. Whether one is much interested in cycling or not, it is the proper thing to drop into the garden every day and see how the six-day riders are getting along. When one reads in some of the papers that the men are pedalling around the ring in a condition of semi-unconsciousness from lack of sleep, abnormal exertion and "dope," the mind conjures up figures as ghastly as some of those in Gustave Dore's illustrations of Dante. Step into the garden as I did this morning, with this idea in your mind, and you will experience a shock as you see how well the cyclers look. There were ten men on bicycles whirling around the high-banked inclosure as comfortably, to all appearance, as if they were taking a pleasure spin along the "path" to Coney Island. They were going around at a fair pace, but there was nothing of the awful strain to be seen that some newspapers began to describe as early as Monday morning, when the contestants had been on the track only two hours. Naturally I looked closely at Lester Wilson, the Pittsburgh boy, who was one of the ten on the track. He was wheeling around with the rest of them as if he enjoyed the exercise, occasionally smiling at friends around the ring and giving the impression that he could keep on for a month. I could not see that the exertion of the race had worked any havoc, judging by his bright eyes, rounded face and generally alert demeaner. He may have been tired, but he did not show it. His manager said to me, as he watched his protege admiringly from the inner ring: "That boy has surprised me. He does his work without any complaint and I have no trouble with him. As a rule men in a six-day race get crusty by the time they have reached the third day, but Lester is always good-tempered. That is a good sign, I tell you. He is showing these eastern sports something they did not expect, and I look to see him and his partner, Maya, either in first or second place at the end of the race." He waived his hand to Wilson as he passed at this instant, and the rider responded with a smile that was anything but that of a tired wheelman.

Resting Quarters of the Contestants.

One of the interesting features of the bicycle race which is not on exhibition to the general public is what may be called the "home life" of the racers in Madison Square garden this week. When not on the track they are below ground. Their living rooms are the stalls that were used for the horses in horse show week, and where the Indians camp during "Wild West" exhibitions. The smell of horses is strong, but the bicyclists and their attendants do not mind that. Rooms have been built in the stalls, or near them, with doors that can be fastened, and which are strictly private. In them one may find at almost any time of the day or night a wheelman eating a good meal, another lying on a long, narrow board covered with an army blanket and tilted to a comfortable incline so that the head is at a healthful altitude, while still another may be preparing for a plunge into a portable bath tub half full of tepid water. This describes the scene in one of the retiring rooms this morning that I chanced to visit. The man at the table was Walthour, the great sprinter, and he was eating beefsteak and potatoes with a gusto that proved the race had not interfered with his appetite.

Croker and Sharkey at the Garden.

Richard Croker and Tom Sharkey happened to be in Madison Square garden at the same time this morning. They looked at each other over at a distance, but did not speak. Mr. Croker bought chewing gum and chewed it because, as he said, he understood it was the correct thing to do so at a six-day race, just as it was proper to consume red lemonade and peanuts at a circus. There was a story yesterday that Mr. Croker had gone to West Baden, Ind., and his appearance at the garden was a surprise. He said he would go to Indiana tomorrow or Friday.

An Heiress Prosecutes a Panhandler.

Professional beggars are having a tumultuous time of it in New York. There was a round-up of a score or more in Broadway the other day, and now we have a society girl causing the arrest of her own special panhandler and appearing against her in court afterward. Miss Mary Carey, daughter of a dead millionaire, was held up on the steps of J. Pierpont Morgan's residence in Madison avenue by Jennie Gold, a well-dressed young woman, yesterday afternoon. The young woman was sent to Blackwells island this morning. It is the hope, now that Miss Carey has taken the initiative, that the other society women will follow her example and drive the beggars off the streets; but they won't. They never do.

Comptroller Coler After Tax Dodgers.

City Comptroller Coler knows his New York. He is quoted as saying today that the way to get at New Yorkers who dodge their personal taxes is "with a club." This sentiment is very popular, because the general impression—which may be wrong—is that the confirmed tax dodger is always a multi-millionaire.

Theater Trolley Cars Don't Pay.

Brooklynites will not vouchsafe paying patronage to theater parlor cars on trolley roads. So says the Brooklyn Rapid Transit. Therefore, the cars are to be taken off after Saturday night and Brooklyn residents who visit theaters must go there in their own carriages or in one of the regular plebian trolley cars with the usual miscellaneous company. The parlor cars are very comfortable, as well as select, and to most people might seem worth the 25 cents demanded; but the traction company says they do not pay and must be put under the head of experiments that have failed.

Rainy Day Skirts by Compulsion.

Bayonne, within a stone's throw of Greater New York, is one of those places in New Jersey where they do comical things with owlish gravity. The health commissioner has had an ordinance introduced to the health board demanding that women shall wear short skirts in the streets. The commissioner says that long skirts sweep up dust and rubbish and set disease germs afloat, which conduce to epidemics. The mayor is ex-officio president of the board, and his wife, Mrs. Egbert Seymour, is opposed to the short skirt ordinance. She said today: "The idea is a good one as far as stormy weather is concerned, but I consider it ends there. It is, indeed, a brave man who will dictate to a woman how she will dress. Mayor Seymour never dictates to me in this regard, and I am sure the women of Bayonne would never countenance the passage of the short skirt ordinance." Now, what can Mayor Seymour do?

Sphinxes in Conclave.

Solid business is down for discussion at a social gathering at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight. The occasion is the forty-third annual dinner of the Sphinx club, and after disposing of the masterpieces of the Waldorf chef, served under the mighty eye of "Oscar" himself, the guests set themselves to discussing "mail order advertising." What conclusion they reached may never be known by the world at large, but it seemed to satisfy the company, and they all agreed that the dinner was excellent and the cigars unusually good.

Measles Defy Millions.

There will be disappointment in Fifth avenue. Mrs. Herman Oelrichs will not be able to give the large Christmas party she had intended for the children because her little son Herman is down with the measles. Mrs. Oelrichs was one of the beautiful and wealthy Fair girls and her husband is a multi-millionaire. With all this they could not save their boy from the heritage of childhood, and he is as fractious and uncomfortable as if his parents were East Side tenement sweatshop workers. Other children of society people have the measles, which has become epidemic to some extent. Little Pembroke Jones is one of the patients.

Irish Leaders Sail for Home.

John E. Redmond, the Irish M. P., with his wife and his associates, Thomas O'Donnell and Patrick McHugh, sailed for home today. Mr. Redmond has visited a number of cities in this country in the last few weeks to raise subscriptions to the fund of $100,000 for the United Irish league. He says he will get the money.

Fusionists May Fall Out.

One of the bits of political gossip that is enjoyed in political resorts tonight is that there may be a squabble in the board of aldermen when that body is reorganized. There is said to be strained feeling between the Republican and Democratic fusionists who will make up the board. McInnes, the head of the Democratic element of the fusionists, is a hot-headed, radical kind of man who believes in carrying his point by the strong arm, as it were. Opposed to him on the Republican side is Goodman, leader of the Republican fusionists, who is as conservative as McInnes is the opposite. The tug of war will not come until after New Year's, say the wise ones; but when the matter of organization comes up look out for squalls. It is not considered that internal dissensions among the aldermen will affect the real interests of the city to any great extent, but it is always interesting to talk about other people's quarrels, especially when the contestants are good—i. e. stubborn—fighters, each with the courage of his convictions.

Captain Diamond Forced to Go.

Police Captain Diamond and his friends tried hard to keep him on the force, but the reform wave was too strong for him. He was washed out of office tonight by Commissioner Murphy, who dismissed him on account of his being found by the supreme court guilty of neglect of duty. Diamond took his dismissal easily enough. He was pretty sure that his term of police service had come to an end, and would have been surprised had he been allowed to retain his office. Again comes the question, "Who next?"

Railroads Illuminating the Hudson.

The railroad companies that border the North river seem to be vieing with one another in the matter of electric light advertising. The shores of the river are getting to be bright as upper Broadway. All have large electric signs setting forth the names of the roads to the world. The Erie had a sign rather smaller than the rest, because its name of only four letters would not allow it to spread much; but the management fixed that the other day. They made the letters four or five times as large as they used to be, and now one can read "ERIE" from the status of Liberty to the Palisades.

Santa Claus Barred from Windows.

It is amusing to see how desperately the big department stores try to get around the recently issued edict that there should be no holiday displays of flimsy ornamentation and laces in show windows. The fire commissioners say that many bad fires have originated in show windows thus trimmed. So the managers of all stores in New York were instructed to take any Christmas decorations from their windows that might already be there and not to put any more in. This means that the big firms will save among them some $50,000 in decorations, but will deprive the children of this city—and other cities, too, for that matter—of twice $50,000 worth of pleasure. The Christmas show windows have been one of the great street attractions for a great many years, and the children think it would be better to have a fire or two than to spoil the shop windows in Sixth avenue, Broadway, Fourteenth street and Twenty-third street.

Opening of the Dancing Season.

The assembly ball is to take place tomorrow (Thursday) night at the Waldorf-Astoria, and all the smart set is preparing for a great occasion. The whole ballroom suite of the hotel will be thrown open and the floral and other decorations, most of which are already in place, will excel in magnificence anything ever seen at a public ball in this city, it is declared. The dancing season will fairly open with the ball, although there have been a number of small-and-carliss for debutantes and terpsichorean assemblages of more pretentious character since the horse show proclaimed the beginning of the end of the hunting season. Mrs. Astor will receive, in company with several other of the most exclusively fashionable matrons in New York society, such as Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, at her side, and everyone who is anyone will be there.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
C. W. Brown. Mrs. C. W. Brown.
J. E. Patton, Jr. W. Clause.
Mrs. F. A. Dean. Miss M. Dean.
Mrs. F. O'Neill. C. V. Willers.
H. H. Burns. C. E. Halbardo.
L. Bindley. A. W. Wood.
L. Dilworth.

HERALD SQUARE.
Samuel B. Weller. E. W. Brown.

IMPERIAL.
John C. Clinch. Frank S. Sloane.
W. G. Mosey. C. H. Miller.

GILSEY.
Arthur E. Smith.

FIFTH AVENUE.
William J. Morris. D. T. McCabe.
Mrs. D. T. McCabe. Mrs. A. J. Tallant.

ST. DENIS.
V. E. Lippincott.

PARK AVENUE.
C. P. Scott.

EARLINGTON.
Dr. J. M. Thorne. Mrs. J. M. Thorne.

ASTOR.
H. C. Campbell. R. B. Little.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Mary M. Cruikshank.

Mrs. Mary M. Cruikshank, aged 75 years, wife of William Cruikshank, died yesterday morning about 11:30 after a lingering illness at her home in Verona. Her husband is manager of Verona borough. Mrs. Cruikshank, who came from a well-known family, her maiden name being Mary Hays, was born in Penn township, where the Hayses are old residents. She was a member of the Verona Presbyterian church. She is survived by three brothers, Johns, William and Robert Hays, all living in the west, and two sisters, Misses Emma and Margaret Hays, and also by her husband.

Socrates J. Small.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 11.—Socrates J. Small, a resident of this place for the past 25 years, died almost instantly yesterday afternoon of heart failure at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Jolly, of Fifth avenue. Mr. Small was 80 years of age, and for a number of years had lived a retired life. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. A. M. Jolly, Mrs. S. C. Jolly, Mrs. John A. Curry, Frank and George of Beaver Falls, Mrs. J. H. Sterling and Mrs. W. C. Allen of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Thomas Coleman of New Brighton.

Capt. Horatius N. Perkins.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Capt. Horatius N. Perkins, an ex-Confederate soldier, died here this afternoon from injuries received at the battle of Vicksburg during the civil war. He was a captain in the Fifty-first Virginia. For 12 years he has been chief clerk of the Chesapeake & Ohio freight office here. He was 56 years of age, and ever since the war had suffered at times from the effect of a gunshot wound. His wife was Miss Sue Shelton, of Bedford county, Virginia.

Mrs. Josiah Hollingshead.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Josiah Hollingshead died here this morning. She was formerly Mrs. Susan Moore, and was born at Martins Ferry, O., in 1834. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of East Liverpool. Her surviving children are William Hollingshead of Semoran, O., and Mrs. S. J. Cripps of East Liverpool. Two of her sisters, Mrs. Emily Dickershaef and Mrs. Harvey Brown, reside at West Bridgewater, Pa.

The Rt. Rev. T. E. Gambon.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 11.—The Rt. Rev. Thomas E. Gambon, rector of St. Patrick's Catholic church in this city, and vicar general and chancellor of the diocese of Louisville, died suddenly at his home in this city today from heart failure. Father Gambon was 54 years old, and was a native of Ireland. Previous to his coming to this state, 2 years ago, he was professor of mathematics in St. Mary's college, Emmetsburg, Md.

Capt. Daniel Korns.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., Dec. 11.—Capt. Daniel Korns, a prominent local politician, died at his home here this morning. He was about 70 years old. Capt. Korns was postmaster under Benjamin Harrison's administration and was mayor of the city for about 15 years. He served through the civil war with the Eighteenth Ohio volunteer infantry, and was a member of Crawford post No. 6, G. A. R.

Dr. Leslie M. Sweetman.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—Dr. Leslie M. Sweetman, a prominent surgeon of Toronto, Can., who was well known in the United States, died today in the Johns Hopkins hospital. He had been there for several weeks receiving treatment for blood poisoning, suffered after an operation performed in the hospital of the University of Toronto.

George A. Madill.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Former Judge George A. Madill, president of the Union Trust Company, died at his home here today of heart failure. He had been ill 10 days. Mr. Madill, who achieved success in St. Louis as a jurist and financier, is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter. He was born in Bedford county, Pa., in 1838.

Frederick T. Whitten.

Frederick T. Whitten, son of Mrs. Martha M. Whitten, of Slippery Rock, died on Sunday at Pine Bluff, North Carolina. He will be buried from the residence of his uncle, James N. Mitchell, 1105 Center avenue. Mr. Whitten had gone to North Carolina for his health.

Mrs. James B. Reynolds.

Mrs. Martha J. Herriott Reynolds died at her home, No. 1622 Centre avenue. She was the daughter of the late Capt. James Herriott. She is survived by her husband, James H. Reynolds, and one son, Harry H. Reynolds.

Judge Caleb Blodgett.

CANAAN, N. H., Dec. 11.—Judge Caleb Blodgett of Boston, formerly justice of the Massachusetts superior court, died here today, aged 69 years.

Obituary Notes.

Miss Helen McCutcheon is dead at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. S. McCracken, No. 4005 Center avenue.

John C. Vichmann, formerly of the South Side, who died at his home in Washington, Pa., was buried yesterday from the house of his son-in-law, A. M. Harvey, on Berg avenue.

Mrs. Clara Charlotte Fassler, wife of William J. Fassler, is dead at her home, No. 154 Charles street, Allegheny, after an illness lasting two years. Besides her husband five children survive her.

PERSONALS.

Ewing McCleary of Jefferson, Greene county, Pa., was a guest at the Grand yesterday. Speaking of the prosperity in his section of the state he said: "Just about all the coal lands surrounding Jefferson and in the neighborhood of Mace's Landing on the Monongahela river have been optioned at from $20 to $30 per acre and that the money thus put in circulation was being made good use of by the farmers. They have been paying off their mortgages, he said, and are building houses and barns with the proceeds of their sales. The necessity of better railroad facilities, he claims, is very great, and the people are hopeful that the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad on the opposite side of the river would soon extend their lines to open up the country.

Mason Mitchell, formerly a New York newspaper correspondent, and who was seriously wounded at the battle of San Juan Hill while a member of the Rough Riders regiment, was a passenger on the Pennsylvania limited last evening from Washington to St. Louis. After the Spanish-American war closed and he had recovered from his wounds, he delivered lectures in many prominent cities of the country describing the adventures of the famous Rough Riders regiment during the war. At Union station, where he was recognized by some newspaper men, he expressed himself in the most enthusiastic terms in praise of President Roosevelt, his former colonel.

C. E. Barrie, car tracer of the Hocking Valley railroad, is registered at the Seventh Avenue. In speaking of the car congestion last evening he said that he was here to hurry home to his road all the cars he could trace in the possession of other roads. The shortage on the Hocking, he claimed, was mainly due to the fact that other roads instead of returning the Hocking Valley cars, as they are required to do, were using them and drawing them farther away. He contended that under the present system of freight cars it was impossible to load them for very long. He expects to remain in the city several days.

J. C. Haffman, stage director of the Grand opera house, went to New York last evening on business connected with the pantomime to be presented Christmas week. "I am going to New York," he said, at Union station, "to rehearse the ballet in Lyric hall, and in another week I shall return with two cars of the best trained artists ever presented in this city. Kiralfy will come out on Friday and attend to making his arrangements. I intend taking a little rest, for I have been working hard to get the 301 dogs necessary for the pantomime, and I am completely worn out."

E. D. Smith, division passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and W. A. Scott, Jr., president of the Highland Inn Hotel Company at Somerset, Pa., went to Washington last evening over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to keep an appointment with Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles today at the war department. They will arrange for the inspection of the proposed camp site at Somerset offered to the government by the company which they represent. It is expected that the date of the inspection will be decided at the conference.

H. B. Carter of Texarkana, Tex., vice president of the Little Rock Cooperage Company, is at the Hotel Henry. "We have two immense factories," he said, "one at Texarkana and one at Little Rock, and we manufacture 3,000 barrels per day for the cottonseed oil trade. They are made of white oak, for which that part of the country is famous and which is the best wood for making barrels. We use about 2,000 tons of steel hoops annually, and I am here to make some contracts for the annual supply."

United States Senator William Lindsay of Kentucky was a guest at the Hotel Lincoln last evening and expected to leave for Washington at 7:30 o'clock this morning. He retired to his room immediately after dinner and denied himself to all callers. He said that he had simply stopped over in order to break the fatigue of the long journey from Kentucky to Washington.

E. C. Clark, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad, in charge of the construction of Union station, arrived in the city yesterday from Jersey City to confer with other officials in regard to some proposed important changes in the new building.

William G. Park, formerly of Park Bros. & Co., but now a resident of New York, was in the city yesterday on business and returned over the Pennsylvania railroad last evening.

James Laughlin, Jr., of Jones & Laughlins, limited, was a passenger for New York on the 9 o'clock train on the Pennsylvania railroad last evening.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following visitors from nearby towns were registered at the leading hotels last night:

Monongahela—C. B. Eberhard, Brownsville, Pa.; J. W. Allen, Denver, Pa.; Joseph R. Barnes, Uniontown, Pa.; J. B. Hollenbaugh and J. S. Hollenbaugh, Somerset, Pa.; George V. Alderman, Franklin, Pa.; C. R. Angell and B. Taylor, Findlay, O.

Lincoln—E. M. Phillips, Somerset, Pa.; Fred L. Burk, Akron, O.

Anderson—R. H. Gault, Kittanning, Pa.; S. P. Smith, Johnstown, Pa.; Mrs. James H. Barker, Oil City, Pa.; F. M. Nevin, Ahuntz, Pa.; W. C. Pettit, Greenville, Pa.

Duquesne—Mad Anden, Meadville, Pa.; J. B. P. Rambart, Waynesburg, Pa.; George A. Riley, Titusville, Pa.; Austin Phillips, Middletown, O.

Seventh Avenue—S. P. Butler, New Castle, Pa.; George Brooker, Lock Haven, Pa.; H. P. Derryhill and G. W. Barricklow, Connellsville, Pa.; F. B. D. Laird, Greensburg, Pa.; A. B. White, Franklin, Pa.; H. C. Rinesmith, Butler, Pa.

Newell's—D. Anshaw, Parkersburg, W. Va.; F. E. Scott, Franklin, Pa.; J. S. Cunningham, Johnstown, Pa.; T. W. Lacock, Unionville, Pa.

Henry—C. F. Woodford, Warrensburg, Pa.; Harry W. Wilson, Indiana, Pa.; F. C. Jones, Vandergrift, Pa.; R. C. Williams, East Liverpool, O.; J. D. Hill, Brownsville, Pa.

Victoria—John M. McKinnon and J. S. Dysart, McKeesport; Julius Verbahn, Monticello, Pa.; S. L. Vance, New Castle, Pa.; J. L. Barnes, Uniontown, Pa.

Grayson—W. J. Clark, Bedford, Pa.; Frederick Martin, Libsville, Pa.; John F. Todd, Fallingsburg, Pa.; John M. Brode, Parkersburg, W. Va.; R. V. DeHaven, Marietta, O.; W. F. L. Cottrell, Rangerstown, Pa.

Five Per Cent Monthly Oil Dividend.

BEAUMONT, TEX., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Manhattan Oil Company today declared a 5 per cent monthly dividend, the largest yet paid in the Beaumont field. It is based upon a contract with the Forward Reduction Company.

A CHRISTMAS MINUET.

When silver dales and widths
In Christmastides are shining
O dreamy waits that sets the feet
Of youths and maidens tripping
I see among the glints black eyes
And golden ringlet tresses
Strange figures of the long ago
Come out and take their places.

In slimsiness and gay brocades
That Time has stained and faded,
In basking shirs and velvet suits
With gold behosed and bedded,
They tread a stately minuet,
The courtliest of measures,
And underneath the mistletoe
Renew their old pleasures.

When chimes are rung and carols sung
And snow the landscape covers,
The spirit of the olden time
Around the hearth hovers.
Then every shadow is merry
A forgotten laugh discloses,
And all the air is ruddy spiced
With lavender and roses.

With timid shirr of pink and blush
They courtesy down the million,
Their shoes are slips and straps
The stitching on the ankles,
The quilling of a ruche and frou
The coaxing of pannier and bustle,
And flowers in the frizzed hair
That sacked with the petals.

—Ellen Irving in the Cosmopolitan.

What the Editors Are Discussing

THE STATE PRESS.

Senator Quay may have sufficient personal affection for Mr. Elkin not to want to see him nominated for governor merely to meet with defeat.—Philadelphia Press.

One thing is certain—that with Don Cameron in the office of governor the Republican machine in Pennsylvania would have no other boss to divide its rule with him.—Philadelphia Record.

Sharon needs a government building, and by the way the town is now growing it would seem to be a matter of wise economy for congress to take steps this winter in the matter of providing one.—Sharon Telegraph.

Judge Samuel H. Miller of Mercer county, is said by the Philadelphia Times to be in line for the next vacancy on the superior court bench. We don't know how true this is, but Judge Miller is a man who would fit the place.—Scranton Tribune.

Henry Sheets returned Monday after an 18-day visit in Culpepper and Orange county, Virginia. Mr. Sheets and Dr. C. H. Huper of Wilderness, P. O., Va., purchased 64 acres of land in Orange county, Va., where they will mine gold and other minerals to be found in abundance in the quartz rock in that locality.—Charleroi Mail.

The action of council in appointing a committee to confer with the management of our local mills relative to reinstating employes who lost their positions as the result of the strike last summer, is a step in the right direction and we trust will result in the adjustment of the difficulty to the entire satisfaction of the men and manufacturers.—McKeesport News.

The resignation of Capt. Richard D. Laird of Company I from the national guard, is to be regretted. As a lieutenant in the Greensburg company of the "Fighting Tenth" he served honorably and with distinction in the Philippines in the Spanish-American war. That his service was satisfactory was evinced by the tender of a lieutenancy in the regular army.—Greensburg Tribune.

It is an open secret that the business of the city is not administered as efficiently and as economically in all departments as the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's business here. We have right here an object lesson in up-to-date business methods. The moral is plain. In some way the best business talent of the city must be secured for the management of municipal matters.—Altoona Tribune.

City Assessor Tack has announced himself as a candidate for mayor, subject to the usages of the Republican party. Other gentlemen have their eyes upon Mayor Pritchey's job and the leaders of all parties are engaged in the difficult task of selecting available candidates. Never in its history has Harrisburg been so deeply stirred over any question as it is now over this matter of its chief officer.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Within an hour's ride of Washington there exists an institution which combines in its organization all those purposes for the higher development of education which Mr. Carnegie contemplates in his Washington gift. We refer to the Johns Hopkins university, whose financial crippling by the failure of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was a real calamity. It has largely recovered from its misfortune, but we have no doubt that if Mr. Carnegie should give some of his millions to it he should achieve more real results in the direction of higher education than through the Washington enterprise.—Philadelphia Times.

SOME FACTS AND FANCIES.

A Philadelphia man got smallpox from handling money. The average newspaper man has no fears of contagion from this source.—Conneaut Post-Herald.

Samuel Remaley of Export killed a hog that dressed 870 pounds, and from which 18 gallons of lard were rendered.—Greensburg Tribune.

A wager was made at the Kansas City exchange last week that corn would go to 75 cents a bushel before the 1st of January. If it does there will be a considerable decline in the Johnny-cake crop before the winter is over.—Oil City Derrick.

A real nice gentleman up at Burton gave the Leader editor a big Belgian hare for his Thanksgiving dinner. The Leader man's in luck. Down here the hunters tell tremendous stories, they'd like to see him print, and then don't offer the editor even a little bobtailed rabbit.—Kent Courier.

Carnegie can give a few more Christmas presents of the same amount of the color of a hundred "steel" cent, and still be in danger of suffering the disgrace of dying a rich man. But he is making a pretty good effort to keep from this disgrace.—Butler Times.

Mrs. Frank Garlick of near Clearville had a brag turkey hen. Early in the summer she laid 18 eggs and hatched 18 young turkeys. She raised the 18

LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

SOCIETY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12.

"No one is so accursed by fate,
No one so utterly desolate,
But some heart, though unknown,
Responds unto his own."

—LONGFELLOW.

THE first of the Cinderella cotillions opened the brief winter season at the Pittsburgh club last night. The abandonment of the Monday night cotillions gives a greater social prominence to the Cinderella cotillions this season, which last year were informal dances for the younger people in Allegheny.

The Cinderella dance last evening was also the first formal appearance of the debutantes who have been introduced to society during the last few weeks. The handsome ballroom of the Pittsburgh club was redecorated during the past summer, and last evening there was little attempt at additional decoration except the massing of palms and ferns upon the stage, thus affording an effective screen for the musicians. Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. John S. Dickson and Mrs. Park Painter formed the receiving party. They also provided the favors for the cotillion, which was danced during the evening. Three figures were danced, the first being led by Frank S. Willock and Miss Painter. Douglass Stewart led the second figure with Miss Dickson, while the third was led by Clinton Childs and Miss Walton.

The first figure was particularly bright, pretty and novel, and the favors were flags of all nations and quaint little Chinese figures and Chinese curios. For the second figure the favors were leather novelties, including pencil and penholders, card cases and boxes of various kinds. The favors for the last figure were match safes for the men in the form of tiny coal scuttles, and dainty boxes of candy for the girls.

Besides the debutantes who made their formal appearance last evening there were several guests from out of town who are visiting in Pittsburgh. They were Miss Painter of Baltimore, who is visiting Mrs. Park Painter; Miss Hebbling of Trenton, N. J., the guest of Miss Martha Dalzell; Miss Spaulding of Buffalo, who is visiting Miss Marian Chambers; Miss Hemmick of Washington, D. C., the guest of Mrs. William L. Abbott, and Miss McCook of New York, the guest of Mrs. Charles H. Halcomb.

The patronesses of the Cinderella cotillions are Mrs. William Thaw, Jr.; Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr.; Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. Park Painter, Mrs. Louis W. Dalzell, Mrs. John S. Dickson and Mrs. Charles H. Halcomb.

Miss Katherine M. McCook.

Miss Katherine McCook's Debut.

Exceptionally smart in every detail was the reception given yesterday by Mrs. Willis F. McCook to present her second daughter, Miss Katherine M. McCook, to society. The reception was conducted at the Hotel Schenley from 4 o'clock until 6. Beautiful floral decorations prevailed throughout the entire private suite of parlors. The main drawing-room in which Mrs. McCook and her debutante daughter received showed novel features of decoration. The corners of the large apartment were filled with tall banks of ferns and scarlet poinsetta, while behind the receiving ladies was a mass of tall palms and the Southern smilax and maiden hair ferns which formed an arch. The numberless bouquets received by the debutante added to the effective decorations and were grouped about the room, giving a brilliant dash of color.

The debutante, a slender, girlish figure with dark eyes and an abundance of jet black hair, was simply gowned in white mousseline de soie trimmed with lace, the yoke and sleeves being composed entirely of lace. She wore a rich growth of black Chantilly lace over white silk. The dashing color of the decorations in the drawing room contrasted pleasantly with the delicacy and harmony displayed in the dining room, where refreshments were served. Here the walls were covered with a curtain of smilax, while upon the table was a centerpiece of white roses and smilax and the lights were softly shaded with gree and white, pink shades appearing in the other apartments.

Assisting Mrs. McCook yesterday afternoon were Mrs. James Harden Hays, Mrs. Louis W. Plummer, Mrs. Thomas W. Fitch, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Mrs. J. McClurg Hays, Mrs. Francis J. Hearne, Mrs. Albert J. Barr, Mrs. Haines A. Mayberry, Mrs. James Umstaetter, Mrs. Frank Murdock, Miss Ella Kerney and Miss Lucinda Culgan, Miss Roma Huselton, Miss Mildred Kelly, Miss Eleanor Fitch, Miss Winifred Jones, Miss Rebecca Jones, Miss Miller, Miss Eleanor DuPuy, Miss Merrilla Ferguson, Miss Elizabeth Bargaley, Miss Isabel Pontefract, Miss Emma Humbird, Miss Edith Oliver, Miss Gertrude Irwin, Miss Amy DuPuy and Miss Bessie McCook.

Reception for a Daughter-in-Law.

Mrs. Charles W. Gerwig of Cedar avenue, Allegheny, was at home yesterday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5, her friends having been invited to meet her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edgar Charles Gerwig of Harrisburg. Mrs. Gerwig and her guest of honor received together and were assisted in the dining room by several young girls, among them being Miss Lilla Hoell, Miss Edna Beckert, Miss Mary Beckert, Miss Marie Clunk and Miss Anna Gerwig. The house was prettily decorated with palms and smilax, the latter forming a frieze over windows and doorways. The flowers were pink roses. The hostess wore a handsome gown of gray crepe de chine and the bride her wedding gown of white panne crepe and duchess lace. Mrs. Edgar Gerwig was before her marriage, late in October, Miss Mary Squire Hinman of Washington, D. C., and is the only daughter of Col. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Hinman of that city. Her husband is private secretary to Gov. William A. Stone, and he and his bride are making their home in Harrisburg.

Meeting of Sorosis.

The Sorosis club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, but because of the recent division of its ranks and the consequent withdrawal of a number of members from the club, the program arranged for the day was not carried out. Instead a delightful musical program was presented by Mrs. Frank Beard, who sang several songs and Mrs. Kaltwasser, pianist. The president's message was discussed, the Chinese question, irrigation and forestry receiving special attention. Mrs. Henry J. Bailey gave a sketch of the life of George P. Morris and Mrs. Lavish Flues discussed current events.

There was quite a large attendance at yesterday's meeting, and though there was an undercurrent of feeling regarding the recent split in the club ranks, the business session was cut short for the sake of the literary and musical program. It is expected that a number of other members will leave the club as a consequence of the recent disturbance.

Reception of Knights of St. John.

A euchre and reception will be given by Commandery 179, Knights of St. John, for the benefit of St. Peter's parochial school, Allegheny, on Monday evening, December 16, in the school hall, North Diamond and West Diamond streets, Allegheny. Many valuable articles are on the prize list and a good time is promised. Refreshments will be served after the euchre, and will be followed by dancing. The committee having all arrangements in charge is composed of James Gormley, A. F. Wilpert, M. Downey, H. A. Richardson, P. Connolly, R. J. Lockhart, W. A. Weisel, and W. J. Kuhn.

Russell-Pryde.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Susannah Russell in Washington avenue, Braddock, at 5 o'clock last night, occurred the wedding of Miss Margaret Lindsay Russell and David Pryde of Braddock. The bride is the daughter of the late Francis Russell, one of the early settlers of Braddock. The Rev. Dr. J. W. Sproull of the Central Reformed Presbyterian church, Allegheny, officiated, and the Rev. George E. Hawes of the Parker Avenue United Presbyterian church, Braddock, assisted. The bride wore a gown of white satin and carried white roses. She was attended by Miss Edith Parish of Niles, O., a cousin. Walter B. Gay acted as best man. After the ceremony supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Pryde left for the east, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will reside on Kirkpatrick avenue, Braddock.

Sewickley Women's Club.

An unusually interesting meeting of the Women's club of Sewickley occurred at the Edgeworth club yesterday. It was in charge of the department of education, Miss Jean C. Patterson acting as chairman. The meeting was opened by a very interesting report from the Civic club, given by its president, Miss Minnie Anderson, and related to the work done by the club in the valley. The Rev. Dr. J. D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college, entertained the club in the most delightful manner in an address on "Benefits of a College Education." Next Wednesday at the club will occur the third in the series of lectures being furnished the club by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clapp. Prof. C. R. Connelly, state supervisor of industrial schools, will be present and talk on "Industrial Education in the Public School." the address being made most interesting by stereopticon illustrations. At 4 o'clock tea will be served by the women of the club.

Reeves-Anderson.

Miss Elizabeth Reeves of Braddock, a vocalist of much ability, was married last evening at 7 o'clock to James E. Anderson of Sharon, Pa. The service was performed by the Rev. N. H. Holmes, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Braddock, at the home of William Wallace Reeves, an uncle of the bride. The wedding guests numbered about 60, and included quite a number from Sharon, Youngstown, New Castle, Greenville and other places in that vicinity. The house was decorated with evergreens and smilax, and carnations and chrysanthemums were effectively used in the parlors and dining hall. A wedding reception and supper followed. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left on an eastern wedding tour and will live in Sharon.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. William Darlington King gave a handsome card party yesterday afternoon at her home in Craig street, Bellefield, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Austin Tripp of South Carolina.

Miss Susan Blow lectured yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the Carnegie Institute before the students and faculty and friends of the Kindergarten college.

KATIE WON AGAIN.

A Utah Woman's Management.

"The first misunderstanding that Katie and I ever had was on account of coffee. She would not give it to me, because she was sure it was the cause of my nervousness and sick spells, so I regularly dropped into my aunt's house on the way from school (I am a school teacher, you see) and stealthily put down a good strong cup of coffee each day.

"One of my sleepless nights I lay wondering what alled me and how long my money would last if I got sick suddenly. I went to school the next day as I had often done before, with nerves very tremulous and a distressing headache creeping over every cubic inch of my brain.

"When I reached the dinner table at night, shaved and in my right mind, but very tired and faint, I gave a little start of surprise and delight, followed instantly with a feeling of shame.

"Had my sharp, though mild-eyed little wife discovered the extent of my recent perfidy? Did she know I had been taking coffee each day, contrary to agreement? Beside my plate, in my own beautiful silver Xmas present cup, smoked and fairly smiled the beverage, inviting, delicious liquid. I hastened to pour in a generous supply of cream with the usual ratio of sugar. Then I sipped the treasure with delight.

"It tasted a good deal better than usual some way, but not exactly natural. When my cup was about half empty I began to wonder if it would be replenished, so I stole a glance at the little woman. She had a faraway look in her eyes and a little victorious curl on her lips.

"All at once I understood. 'Now Katie,' I said, amazedly, 'you don't mean to tell me this is Postum?' Her pretty little laugh rang out at once, and she asked through the folds of her napkin, 'Don't you think now there is such a thing as a good food coffee?'

"I roared (with my late experience fresh in my mind), 'Don't ever say coffee to me again; I am a saved man tonight.' I then and there hugged my guardian angel and swore off on coffee for keeps.

"My health and spirits have been gaining steadily, until now I sleep like a babe and eat like a——, well, like a man who knows his food is going to agree with him.

"It was a happy day for wife and I (and for numbers of our friends) when the real danger of coffee drinking was discovered and a beverage that would take its place was put on our table. I have been saved from a spell of nervous prostration, the outcome of which no one can ever foretell." Ross House, Robinson, Utah.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL.

Seeking items at a debutante's reception recently, found several pretty little stories hiding among the bouquets which lined the reception hall three deep. The young debutante, though scarcely past the first flush of girlhood, is beloved by a large circle of friends, and during several years of convent school life endeared herself to many friends and teachers. So from the quiet mountain convent in the early morning came a splendid bunch of lilies of the valley—cherished by the gentle nuns through the early December days and culled for the little "daughter-of-the-house" to have when she made her first bow to that society whose gaiety is so far removed from the simple regime of the convent life. Not far from the lilies lay a bunch of beautiful white roses, one of the handsomest bouquets sent, and this came from the servants of the house, who had contributed each a little mite to offer their greeting to the sweet debutante.

Two Little Wooden Shoes—
Are to be seen at a little narrow window on a quiet East End street every morning. They belong to the 4-year-old son of a Swiss peasant who came to Pittsburgh several years ago and conducts a small dairy business. The lad, who is the only child of the man, copies his father's example in every respect, and when the dairyman goes forth in the early dawn to milk his cow, wearing the wooden sabots to which he was accustomed all his life, little Peter dons his tiny clumpers and follows. The father sent home to France for the little sabots when the baby demanded them, as there is no place here where they are supplied.

For Dainty Kerchiefs—
The prettiest of cases are contrived this year. One which will greet a pretty Pittsburgh girl on Christmas morning has been made by a local firm. It is of dull gray suede and is shaped to hold four little piles of the snowy little handkerchiefs. The sheath is stretched tightly over the box, is adorned with arabesques in burnt umber at each corner and has the monogram of the recipient on top. It is lined with apple blossom pink satin, on which a trailing vine is embroidered in silver thread.

Comfortable Dressing Gowns—
In cider cloth are made after patterns for the elaborate evening cloaks, with high rolling collars and kimono sleeves. Most of these for dainty wear are lined with thin sateen or india silk. One pretty gray one to be included in a winter trousseau is of gray with pink sateen lining. A girdle of silk cord ties at the waist, and the garment is so roomy that it may be wrapped about one almost like a cape. The tight-fitted bags, never pretty for these bedroom garments, are no longer favored.

The Newest Stocks—
Are of black gros-grain ribbon, sewed double over a stiff interlining, to have weight and solidity. These go once around the neck and are finished with soft ties which are brought round and knotted in front. Sometimes little turn-overs of the color, or a roll, are placed around the top of the black, but for the most part it is plain.

Her Favorite Flower—
Is now used by the up-to-date maiden on every possible article in her possession. If she has any skill at all in sketching she draws it herself and then goes over it with embroidery silk or a paint brush or a pyrograph needle, whichever tool of ornament is nearest her affections. This is not to supersede the name, though it has sometimes been used for this purpose. Usually, however, it is used over the monogram or first name, somewhat after the style of a crest on royal belongings.

A Jolly Girl—
Noted for her Bohemian evenings has planned a college party for the holidays. Each girl is to wear a costume representing some American college, and each is to illustrate by her attire both the colors and specialty of the institution. The Vassar girl has declared that she will decorate her pink and gray frock with tiny dolls, dressed smartly, while a Wellesley girl threatens to wear a girdle and bands of blue stockings.

The Doctor of Alcantara.

Tonight in the high school auditorium of Sewickley will be presented the comic opera, "The Doctor of Alcantara," for the benefit of the public library. It is under the direction of Frances Walker, who has the leading part. The leading woman's part is assigned to Miss Rebecca Miller, and Miss Minnie Shrein will take one of the other roles. The Sewickley orchestra, James Gray, leader, will furnish the music and R. W. Hutchinson will assist in the singing. One of the choruses will be sung by 50 voices.

Mrs. Burgwin's Luncheon.

Miss Emily Roebling was the guest of honor at a pretty luncheon given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. George C. Burgwin at her home in Craft avenue, Oakland. Covers were laid for 12, the guests including Miss Roebling, Miss Delzell, Miss Eleanor Painter, Miss Jeannette Hawkins, Miss Margarette Wood, Miss Josephine Phillips, Miss Virginia Johnston, Miss Martha Ferguson and Miss Ruth Carr, who is visiting Mrs. Burgwin.

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ROOTERS WIRE THEIR PROTESTS

Brush's Plans Have Been Killed and Spaulding's Election Was Deferred--Hanlon Has Given Up the Idea of Managing New York.

BY JAMES M. NELLIS,
Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—That little scheme on the part of the Brush-Freedman-Soden combine to rob the Pittsburgh club of its playing strength has been neatly nipped in the bud by President Barney Dreyfuss. The schemers had at least two different plans which they wanted to work, but they have fallen flat and the Pirates' president is now the boss of the situation and can do just about what he wants to.

The first plan of the enemy, which was detailed in these dispatches of yesterday, originated with the Boston triumvirate and had for its object the parceling out of the Pittsburgh material to the clubs which have been materially weakened by the American league inroads.

The other plan was from the fertile brain of John T. Brush, who has never been able to get a winning combination for Cincinnati. His plan was a beauty. It was nothing less than a baseball trust in which all league clubs were to be interested.

This trust started out with 30 per cent to New York, 12 per cent to Boston, 10 per cent to Cincinnati, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Chicago, 8 per cent to Pittsburgh and 6 per cent to Brooklyn. These figures were based on last year's attendance. That was the monetary basis of the trust scheme, and it was followed up with a pooling of all the players and then they were to be parceled out to the various clubs and the teams thus made as nearly equal as possible in playing strength.

Dreyfuss on the Defense.

Just remember that Pittsburgh, the best paying city in the league and with the strongest team, was to get 8 per cent, while Cincinnati, with a club of minor league caliber, and which only pays by reason of Sunday games, was counted in for 10 per cent.

These schemes never got as far as the room where the magnates hold secret sessions, at least President Dreyfuss says they did not, but they leaked out in the corridor and that settled them. As soon as Mr. Dreyfuss discovered the lay of the land he entered into a defensive combine with Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Chicago and got the four votes thus obtained are enough to break any schemes the Brush-Soden-Robison-Freedman faction may attempt to spring.

Speaking of these attempts to rob him of his players President Dreyfuss said today:

"The people of Pittsburgh need not worry. I know what I am doing and not one of my players will go to another team. If, as they claim, the race will be a walkaway, then let it be so. We will have the satisfaction of being in the front rank.

"It is funny that during the last five years the Boston team was winning pennants and I was plugging along with a tail-ender down in Louisville the Boston people never made an effort to strengthen my team by handing me some of its stars. It would not work then, and you can bet your last dollar that it will not work now. I tried to get the other club owners to save their players the same as I did, but they laughed at me. Well, I have the laugh now, and I am going to hold on to it."

President Dreyfuss this afternoon received the following telegram, which explains itself:

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.—Col. Barney Dreyfuss, Fifth Avenue hotel, New York city: Don't stand for any movement that will weaken the Pirates. Fans are up in arms over rumor, if you can't get satisfaction from National you can from American. Will stand by you.

MANY, MANY ROOTERS.

Scheme Won't Work.

When these reports were sprung last night some one started a story that if the National league pressed Mr. Dreyfuss too hard he would jump the league and secure a franchise in the American. There is no doubt but what the Johnsonites would be tickled to death if such a move was made, but there is not the slightest danger of such a thing.

Mr. Dreyfuss realizes that he carries the key to the league lock and he will not give it up. The Brush-Robison faction once hit Dreyfuss a slap in the jaw when it changed the schedule and took away his Sunday games at Louisville. Barney has a pretty good memory and he is not forgetting things just at present. He is not looking for trouble and is working hard for league harmony. Still he is keeping his weather eye open to Pittsburgh's interests.

Old Trouble Reopened.

That old trouble between the New York and Brooklyn people has been reopened and the battle between the rival owners threatens to be warmer than ever. It all happens over busy Ned Hanlon. A story was sprung today that Andy Freedman had secured Sir Edward to manage the Boston team. When Hanlon's name was seen he admitted that he had been negotiating with the New York owners. The Brooklyn people, however, showed up with a strong card in the shape of a written agreement that Hanlon was to continue with their team as long as they remained in baseball.

It is asserted by Mr. Abel, the leading stock owner of Brooklyn, when they went into a deal to combine the Brooklyn and Baltimore teams the chief object was to secure the services of Hanlon for manager, and he is considered their chief asset. Hanlon does not remember signing any agreement, but the Brooklyn people have it all right, and Mr. Freedman, unless he can secure a compromise, must look elsewhere for a manager.

The annual election of the Pittsburgh club was held this morning in the office of the club's attorney, over in Jersey City. Barney Dreyfuss was re-elected president, W. C. Schenpf, vice president, and Harry Pulliam, secretary and treasurer. This election differed very materially from the one held last year, when Messrs. Kerr, Auten and Dreyfuss got into a row which ended in Kerr and Auten selling out to Dreyfuss.

Buckenberger for Boston.

Joe Kelly and "Wes Willie" Keeler dropped in at headquarters today and both deny any intention of jumping to the American league. There was some talk of Kelly becoming manager of the Giants, but Joseph soon put a crimp into that story. Patsy Donovan got here last night and is looking the picture of health, but he was minus baseball information. Another old Pirate leader in the person of Al. Buckenberger arrived today. "Buck" will have charge of the Boston team and he is glad to get back into the big league again.

At this afternoon's session of the magnates the club owners favoring the selection of A. G. Spalding for president forced a test vote to see how things stood. The motion was to proceed and elect a president, and it resulted in a tie vote. Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Chicago voting in the affirmative and New York, Boston, Cincinnati and St. Louis in the negative. Secretary Pulliam said tonight that Mr. Spalding's election is a certainty, that when the time for the election comes Boston will switch over and vote for him. Brush, Freedman and Robison are holding out in hope that their trust scheme may go through.

Brush's Scheme is Dead.

John T. Brush's scheme for a revolution of the national game is dead. At the meeting at the Fifth Avenue hotel today the National league magnates decided by a majority vote that the league was a perpetual body and did not cease with the expiration of the Indianapolis agreement December 18.

It was decided also that no club can be expelled from the league except for specified causes, as set forth in the constitution and by-laws of the organization. Thus Mr. Brush's plan for syndicate baseball came to an end.

The vote followed a resolution to declare the league out of existence on and after December 18. For several hours the matter had been discussed and argued pro and con. The speeches, it is said, were stormy ones. Charges of bad faith were frequently made on both sides.

Finally a vote was taken. The result, according to excellent authority, showed that Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago were against the motion. St. Louis voted aye, while New York and Cincinnati did not vote. The vote, it is said, means that the National league is back where it was before the signing of the Indianapolis agreement in 1891.

An attempt was made at today's meeting to elect A. G. Spalding president. It was at first reported that he had been beaten, but this turned out to be untrue. Shortly after the magnates went into session Dreyfuss made a motion that the election of officers be proceeded with. This was amended that A. G. Spalding be unanimously elected president, but the election was deferred until later. It is said upon good authority that at least five of the clubs favor the election of Mr. Spalding. They are Pittsburgh, Boston, Chicago, Brooklyn and Philadelphia.

At 8:30 tonight the league rulers began another session at which they listened to the report of the board of directors.

The New York club today secured Matty McIntyre, an outfielder of the Philadelphia American league club, and L. Quinlan, shortstop of the Montreal team. Both players, according to the club's secretary, have signed New York contracts.

The meeting adjourned about midnight. President Young announced that there was nothing for publication.

LESTER WILSON'S WORK ASTONISHES CYCLERS

Is Showing Great Form in Madison Square Garden Race—May Finish First.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Lester Wilson, the Pittsburgh boy, is astonishing the cycling sharps in attendance at the six-day championship bicycle race in Madison Square Garden by the great showing he is making at long distance riding, which is a new phase to his competitive character.

Twenty-two laps were ridden yesterday (Tuesday, Dec. 10); 5 feet 6½ inches in height, and weighing 163 pounds in condition, Wilson has always been a sprinter of unquestioned high standing.

His most ardent admirers did not fancy his ability to withstand the effects of the incessant grind incident to distance, the nature of the one in which he is now engaged.

Wilson's team (Otto Maya being his racing partner), is one of the five teams practically alike, each of the quintet showing similar scores on the board.

The experts, whose ideas are eagerly grasped at by novices and enthusiasts, are of the opinion that when Saturday night comes around with its succession of whirlwind spurts, the two men who will lead the procession, and thereby take down first and second money, will be Wilson for his team and "Bobby" Walthour of Atlanta.

First money for the race at this stage seems assured to these teams. As between Wilson and Walthour, there is little to choose, and it will depend upon the length of the sprint. Wilson's condition today (Wednesday) was as good as that of any man in the race, and his weight the same as when he started. The career of the young Pittsburgher in the cycling game has been almost meteoric. He started in as a road rider with the Press Club Cyclers of Pittsburgh in 1898, taking up track racing in 1899. Almost immediately he made his presence felt in sprinting circles.

One of the most recent impressions upon the "circuit chasers" was while he was showing in the 25-mile professional lap race in the Garden races here in September, when he jumped his opponents, among whom were Frank Kramer, Major Taylor, Floyd McFarland, and men of that class.

SIX-DAY RIDERS ARE GOING AN AWFUL PACE

Maya and Wilson Keek Well to the Front and May Prove Winners.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Eight thousand people at Madison Square garden tonight saw Walthour, fresh from a two hours' rest, try to steal a lap on the other riders in the six-day bicycle race. He was unsuccessful, but worked the crowd up to a pitch of great enthusiasm.

A number of features were added to the program during the evening. Short distance sprints by professionals and exhibition riding by Michael, Kramer and Champion amused the crowd.

At 10 o'clock there were 10,000 people in the garden and the ring inside the track was jammed. The short distance sprints were exciting. Gougoltz lost both mile heats to Schreiber in 2:25 and 2:22 4-5. Howard Freeman of Portland, Ore., and Owen S. Kimble of Louisville, rode mile heats, best two in three, and Freeman won each time in 2:32 2-5 and 2:45 4-5. Champion attempted to lower the record on his motor machine for a mile, but could not do it. He made the mile in 1:21 4-5. Frank Kramer, the champion sprinter, rode a paced mile behind Champion for the record, but did not lower the 1:21 4-5 hour time.

Jimmy Michael, the champion pace follower, gave a two-mile exhibition behind Pacer Champion, going the first mile in 3:46 1-5 and two miles in 8:25 2-5.

The score at 12 o'clock midnight was:

Butler and McLean, 1,390 miles 8 laps; Newkirk and Munroe, 1,390 miles 8 laps; McEachern and Walton, 1,390 miles 8 laps; Maya and Wilson, 1,390 miles 8 laps; Fischer and Chevallier, 1,390 miles 7 laps; Lawson and Julius, 1,390 miles 6 laps; King and Samuelson, 1,390 miles 6 laps; Babcock and Orville, 1,389 miles, 7 laps; Fredericks and Jask, 1,389 miles 4 laps; Hall and McFaren, 1,389 miles 4 laps. The men were 26 miles behind the record at the end of the third day.

SHADYSIDE TEAM DEFEATED.

Pittsburgh High School Seven Won Close Game at Garden Yesterday.

In a game replete with brilliant plays the Pittsburgh High school hockey team defeated the team representing Shadyside academy at Duquesne Garden yesterday afternoon by the close score of 1 to 0.

This was the first interscholastic meeting between the two teams this season and the team work of High school was much superior to that displayed when they played East Liberty last week. The contest was very clean throughout. Toward the end of the first half Smith made the only goal of the game on a long pass from Patterson. The playing in the first half was confined in Shadyside's territory, but in the second it was more evenly divided. Ahl for Shadyside put up a star game. The rooters for both teams were out in full force. Following is the line-up and score:

High School—1.	Shadyside—0.
Loughney	Goal	Hall
Youngson	Point	Dravo
South	Cover point	Preston
Smith	Forward	Ahl
Patterson	Center	Rose
Reisfer	Right wing	Hutchinson-Kay
Crookston-Roessing	Left wing	Williams

Goal—Smith. Referee—Richardson. Goal judges—Harmount and McCready.

KEITH REFUSES FRANCHISE.

Declines Hickey's Offer of an American Association Team at Omaha.

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 11.—Buchanan Keith, who owned and managed the Western league team in Omaha for two years, has declined to accept an offer of President Hickey of a franchise for this city in the American association.

Keith said today he had decided not to accept the proffered franchise, because he does not think two teams will pay. He says he expects the American association will now abandon the idea of placing a ball club here.

Schwab's Nephew to Captain Lehigh.

BETHLEHEM, PA., Dec. 11.—Andrew Farabaugh, a nephew of President Charles M. Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation, has been elected football captain at Lehigh university.

Westminster's Basketball Prospects.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Candidates for the Westminster basketball team have been practicing tri-weekly in the gymnasium under the direction of Capt. H. G. Connell. Unusually promising material justifies the prediction that this year's team will be the strongest in Westminster's basketball history.

Weeks Is Columbia's Captain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Harold Hathaway Weeks was elected captain today of the Columbia "varsity football team for 1902. Weeks is a junior and has played football at Columbia for three years.

Basketball Notes.

The Brighton A. C. association team want a game with a 20 to 35-pound team. Challenges to be sent to Arthur Barnes, 1723 Irwin avenue, Allegheny.

The subject of the Cut Out Art Supplement for next Sunday's Gazette will be "Cinderella." Buy it for the little ones.

TWO FAVORITES CAME IN FIRST

Little Scout and Frank M. Rewarded Their Backers at New Orleans Races.

GOLDEN LINK WON THE STEEPLECHASE

Corillo Was a Favorite in the Third Event, but Johnson's Careless Riding Lost Him the Race and He Was Suspended Indefinitely.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—Little Scout and Frank M. were the only winning favorites today. Corrillo's defeat in the steeplechase was due, as the stewards viewed it, to C. Johnson's careless ride and the jockey was suspended indefinitely.

Weather clear, track lumpy and slow. Summaries:

First race, 1 mile—Little Scout, 106, Coburn, 3 to 1, won; Amote, 103, Rice, 10 to 1, second; The Way, 92½, Dade, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Rose of May, King Tatius, Dandola, Winnora and Hayward Hunter also ran.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Frank M., 93, Cochran, 3 to 5, won; Dandy H., 105, J. Miller, 10 to 1, second; Bequeath, 102, G. Thompson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Mr. Pomeroy, Janowood, Lexington Pirate, Jim W., Azus, Edwin Lee and Edna Bergin also ran.

Third race, steeplechase, short course—Golden Link, 131, J. Weber, 20 to 1, won; Corrillo, 150, C. Johnson, 8 to 5, second; Hoel, 139, Slater, 10 to 1, third. Time, 3:16½. Divertisement and Manheim also ran. Harve B. fell at the eighth jump. Clifford and Oracle ran out.

Fourth race, handicap, 5 furlongs—Pleuron, 96½, Gormley, 15 to 1, won; Little Jack Horner, 94, Thompson, 6 to 1, second; Sevoy, 120, E. Robertson, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:02¼. If You Dare, Frank Kenney, Myrtle Van, Choice and John G. Ford also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Free Pass, 94, Helgeson, 7 to 1, won; Elsie Bramble, 104, Coburn, 6 to 5, second; Ida Penzance, 94, C. Thompson, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Farmer Bennett, Brow Lad, Jessie Jarboe, Little Henry and Cathedral also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Little Elkin, 97, Hope, 4 to 1, won; Irving Mayor, 98, R. Steele, 4 to 1, second; Deloraine, 89, Helgeson, 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:11¼. Judge Steadman, Fairy Day, Eugenia S., Barbee, Dadmar and Hija also ran.

Entries for Thursday:

First race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—Princess Mal, Saragamp, Star Cotton, 97; Pirate's Queen, 98; Life Line, 100; King Elwood, Miss Conrad, Alva's Pet, Nannie J., 103; Woodstick, 105; Monos, 106; Major Mansir, 107.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Semicolon, 109; Lady Kent, Little Jack Horner, Ed Gartland, 111; Alpaca, Warren Point, 104; Segurance, 105; Fleuron, 107; St. Cuthbert, 108; Master Marliner, 111; Horseshoe Tobacco, Mattie Wright, Rose, 114.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Buzz, 94; Cast Iron, 97; Lady Brockway, Lingo, Marie Bell, 100; Dolce Far Niente, 1. Samelson, Ernest Parham, 103; The Boston, Wild Bess, 105; Orla, Cadet, 112.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Jessie Jarboe, 92; Barbare Freitchie, 93; Waterhouse, 97; Johnnie McCarley, 97; Menace, Andes, 100; Maisy, Strangest, 103; Henry Bert, 106; Schnell Laufer, 110.

Fifth race, selling, 1½ miles—Ceylon, Robert Bonner, 100; Joe Doughty, Mr. Phinizy, 103; Bomb Shell, 106; Swordsman, Prince Blazes, 108.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Shut Up, 97; Farmer Bennett, Watta, John Bull, Pendelle, 98; W. H. Dixon, Masterful, Dorothy Lee, Add, 101; Deloraine, Annie Thompson, 105; Syncopated Sandy, 107.

TIZONA PROVES A SURPRISE.

Twenty-to-One Shot Captures Closing Event in the Oakland Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—(By Associated Press.)—The track at Oakland was good today for the first time in two weeks and favorites or well-played horses were successful in five of the events.

The only surprise was the victory of Tizona, a 20-to-1 shot, in the closing event. The best race of the day was the free handicap of 6½ furlongs, for which Meehanus was favorite.

He failed to get any of the money. Water Cure won from Doublet, who led for a time. Juvenile Fire got third place. The speed dash from Esternell. The heavily-played Native won easily from Goldone and Dunblane.

First race, 5½ furlongs—Afghan, 112, Mounce, 2 to 1, won; B. F. Mason, 112, Mathews, 15 to 1, second; Sissenhile, 107, Buchanan, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:08¾. Nellie Bolton, Heraldon, Helen Smith, Mrs. Brunell, Aphrodis, Aiado, Bagdad, Young Morrello ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Jarrieterro d'Or, 115, Buchanan, 2½ to 1, won; Ester Nell, 115, T. Woods, 3 to 1, second; Cathelic, 115, Matthews, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:01¼. Tyrannus, Bragg, Lou Welsea, The Giver, Snowberry and Montoya ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Native, 110, L. Jackson, 7 to 5, won; Goldone, 113, J. Woods, 3 to 1, second; Dublane, 116, O'Connor, 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Gusto, David S. ran.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, handicap—Water Cure, 122, O'Connor, 3 to 1, won; Doublet, 115, Mounce, 3 to 1, second; Reformatorie, 98, Jackson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:21¾. Varro, Meehanus ran.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Plohn, 107, Bullman, 15 to 1, won; Sunello, 104, T. Woods, 6 to 1, second; Artilla, 101, O'Neill, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:56. Meraps, Lodestar, Rushfields and Tony Lepping ran.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Tizona, 112, Howell, 15 to 1, won; Midnight Chimes, 112, L. Jackson, 2 to 1, second; Patsy Dolan, 111, Hoar, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:08¾. Modder, Parsifal, Compess, Quia Il., Alas, Fitzolin, Letiger ran.

Entries for Thursday:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Lou Clieveden, McNamara, Pat Morrissey, Rinaldo, Gold Baron, Favorite, 109; Cassake, Midnight Chimes, Torsina, 114; Mike Rice, 118, Alfred C., 122.

Second race, mile, selling—El Arte, Mazo, Alas, St. Anthony, Monteagle, Mission, Expedient, John Welch, 114; Windward, 117.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Angelengo, Schwarzwald, 113; Prestone, Flatcreed, Martin Bell, Sol, 115; Arthur Ray, Phil Crimmins, Milas, Bendara, 118; John S. Carr, The Maniac, Remele, 119.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Bedner, 112, Jim Hale, Rollick, 111; Bedeck, 114; Bab, Grafter, Orleans, 109.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Sharp Bird, 117; Goal Runner, Our Lizzie, Nellie Clark, Pompino, Sea Queen, 114; Von Zollern, 112; Andrissa, Byron Rose, 109.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Whaleback, Meadow Lark, Burgundy, Bardell, Torsida, Mike Strause, 114; Go Out, 117.

South Side Defeated Carnegie Steel.

The South Side basketball team defeated the Carnegie Steels of the Junior league in Carnegie hall, Lawrenceville, last night, by the score of 39 to 18. The game was exciting and interesting, won in the last five minutes. The first half ended in a tie score. The line-up and score:

South Side—39.	Carnegie Steel—18.
Leiban	R. F.	Seibel
Leithead	L. F.	Hay
Davis	Center	Hayes
Winderknecht	R. G.	Orr
Stutzenbach	L. G.	Mawhinney

Field goals—Leiban 4, Leithead 3, Davis 2, Wenderknecht 7, Seibel 3, Hays 3, Orr 2. Foul goals—Leiban 5, Seibel 2. Substitution—Dermuth for Mawhinney. Officials—Little and Mackrell.

Billiard Match Declared Off.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The billiard match which was to have decided second and third honors between Slosson of this city and Barutel of France did not take place tonight. The men decided to divide the money and the honors. Each had won three and lost two of the games played.

Among the Fighters.

All arrangements have been completed for the Kennedy-Murcott bout at Barnesboro, Pa., December 20.

Frank McCloskey of Pittsburgh and Fred Heathcote of Carnegie have posted $25 forfeit for a contest December 20. Both men will weigh-in at 110 pounds. The purse offered is $100.

James Mason, manager of Eddie Kennedy, last night received a guaranteed offer to meet "Buck" Montgomery, the stock yards champion of Chicago, on December 18, but did not accept.

A contest has been arranged for Windber, Pa., next Tuesday between Young McGovern, of this city and Kid Davis of Denver. They will fight 20 rounds to a decision. This will be one of Jack McKeever's best cards. McGovern made a good showing in the A. A. U. tournament last winter.

A VICTORY FOR BELLEFIELD

CARNEGIE STEEL TEAM DOWNED IN BASKETBALL GAME.

Superior Play Produced a Score of 51 Points for Orange and Black Against 25 for Losers—Schons Broke Goal-Throwing Record—McBeth Earned Applause by a Clever Play.

BASKETBALL TEAMS' STANDING.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Allegheny	2	2	0	1000
D. C. & A. C.	1	1	0	1000
Sharpsburg	1	1	0	1000
Bellefield	2	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	2	0	2	.000
Carnegie Steel	2	0	2	.000

The Bellefield basketball five won its second game of the season last night at Duquesne Garden, defeating the Carnegie Steel team by a score of 51 to 25—the largest score that has been made this season. Though the score was one-sided, the two 20-minute halves were full of interesting play, the Bellefield players showing great improvement over the opening game, which was lost to D. C. & A. C.

Schaus, of the winning team, broke the goal-throwing record of the season with a total of 11 safe tosses from the field. The losers were not far behind in this respect, Yeager reaching the net six times. Luty only scored one goal, but his all-round play was strong.

The victory of the Bellefield team was due to superior team play, the Carnegie Steel players putting up strong individual games, but showing the lack of play together. John McBeth earned the enthusiastic applause of the spectators at one point by dribbling the ball the length of the hall and scoring a pretty shot.

Carnegie had the encouragement of the first score made by Lloyd, who pocketed the ball. He followed with another from the foul line. The orange and black of Bellefield had counted 30 tallies at the end of the first half, while the maroon and black of the Steel boys had but nine. The losers took a decided brace in the second half. The line-up and score:

Bellefield—51.	Carnegie Steel—25.
Schaus	R. F.	Messimer-Dauler
Yeager	L. F.	Dixon
Luty	C.	Stein
Gross	L. G.	Lloyd
Anderson-McLane	R. G.	McBeth

Field goals—Schaus 11, Yeager 6, Anderson 3, Gross 2, Luty, Messimer, Dauler 3, Dixon 2, Stein 1, Lloyd 3, McBeth 2. Foul goals—Anderson 4, Yeager 1, Lloyd 2, McBeth 1. Referee—R. L. Kelley.

MINUS HARVARD SERIES.

Yale's Baseball Schedule Shows No Games Booked With the Crimson Team.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 11.—Manager Hugh Satterlee of the Yale University Baseball association, this evening made public Yale's baseball schedule for the season of 1902.

The schedule is minus the usual series of games with Harvard. The only explanation is that the Yale and Harvard managers have not yet met and decided upon dates.

The schedule is notable for three reasons. Sixteen of the 24 games arranged are to be played on the Yale diamond, the University of Illinois, for the first time, will send a team here to compete with Yale. The other games on the schedule are all old fixtures, except the game on April 5 with the Philadelphia American league club at Philadelphia.

Geneva's Basketball Schedule.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The following schedule has been arranged for the Geneva college basketball team: January 3, Alumni; January 10, D. C. & A. C., at Pittsburgh; January 17, Mt. Union at Alliance; January 24, Allegheny at Pittsburgh; January 31, Grove City at Beaver Falls; February 7, Westminster at New Wilmington; February 24, D. C. & A. C., at Beaver Falls; March 8, Allegheny at Beaver Falls; March 15, Westminster at Beaver Falls; March 15, Mt. Union at Beaver Falls. State college either 17th or 18th of March, at Beaver Falls.

Hartford and Springfield Added.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 11.—The Connecticut state base ball league will meet here today to drop the towns of Derby and Bristol and to take Hartford and Springfield into the league. The franchise for the Springfield club went to Roger Connor, the veteran player-former manager of the Waterbury team. James O'Rourke of Bridgeport will be secretary and treasurer of the league.

Michaels' Contract Refused.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A meeting of the stewards of the Jockey club was held at the office of the club today. Those present were present were August Belmont, J. H. Bradford, H. K. Knapp, James R. Keene and Andrew Miller. The application of Jockey Harry Michaels, that the contract with Algernon L. Aste be rescinded on the ground of informality in the time of payments, was denied.

Schaeffer Breaks Another Record.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Two swimming contests for the American championship took place tonight at the Sportsmen's show. P. Carroll Schaeffer, national champion, won both, and lowered the record for 500 yards. In this race he finished in 6:51 3-5, the previous record, held by himself, being 7:24 4-5. The other race was for 200 yards.

Walking Match Scores.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The 12 o'clock scores in the walking match were as follows: Golden, 183.16 miles; Fahey, 178.7; Hart, 176.15; Berty, 164.6; Cartwright, 155.8; Clements, 151.2; Lonsdale, 147.8; McGraw, 118.11; Moore, 133; Guerrero, 113.7; Hegelman, 79.19; Martin, 84; Clark, 54; Cooper, 82.12.

Mt. Union Won From Canton.

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—By fast playing the Mt. Union college basketball team defeated Canton Y. M. C. A. at this place tonight by a score of 39 to 9.

FOUGHT AN ANGRY BULL

Farmer Near Massillon, O., Has a Fierce Encounter and Escapes Minus His Nose.

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 11.—An angry bull attacked Daniel Galatin, a farmer living near here, today. Galatin with a club fought it for half an hour and then escaped through a hole in the fence.

Galatin slipped once in the fight and with a single sweep of its horns the bull severed Galatin's nose from his face.

Preparing for a Convention.

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the Butler County Sabbath School association met here today and made arrangements for the county convention of the association and the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization to be held here in May, 1902. The local committee to have charge of the arrangements consists of John H. Sutton, president of the executive committee; the Rev. P. R. Worrell, C. N. Boyd and Miss Harriet Cooper.

Faulk Murder Trial Nearly Ended.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 11.—The alleged murderers of John E. Faulk of Allegheny township, Peter Morrow, Benjamin Humm, Rees Jack, Frank Morrow and George Grimm, were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Hoffer here this afternoon. There were many witnesses from Leechburg and the vicinity of the Faulk home, among them a brother of the dead man. The evidence produced did not differ materially from that offered before the coroner in Pittsburgh recently.

Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

EBENSBURG, PA., Dec. 11.—The jury in the case of Frank Bundy, on trial here for the last three days for murdering his wife, Ida Bundy, at Johnstown last July, returned tonight with a verdict of manslaughter. Judge Savage did not sentence Bundy.

Child Choked to Death.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The infant son of the Rev. Joseph Robinson, who lives near this city, choked to death at supper while eating by swallowing a small bone. The child's mother is at the point of death from the result of a fall.

Ran Into the River—famous College Burned

FREIGHT WRECK NEAR OIL CITY

One Man Missing, Two Injured and Fifty Cars Thrown Into River.

THE COLLISION HEAD-ON

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 11.—Pennsylvania freight train No. 80, southbound on the Oleau division, collided with extra freight train No. 29 northbound, tonight at Walnut Bend, eight miles north of here, throwing about 50 cars into the river. Two trainmen were injured and one man is missing.

The missing man is Head Brakeman McCaddon. It is supposed that he was thrown into the Allegheny river and drowned.

The injured men are: Fireman Van Brunt, of No. 29, collar bone broken, and Thomas Martin, engineer, No. 29, thrown into the river; slight injuries.

The accident is supposed to have been caused by a misunderstanding of orders. A wreck crew from this city was hurried with surgeons to the scene. The officials expect to have the tracks cleared before morning.

The crew of No. 80 saw the lights of No. 29 flash around the bend and saved themselves by jumping. The roadbed at this point is very narrow, skirting along the river bank and when the trains came together with a crash the cars piled up and toppled over into the water. Both engines were demolished.

GRANGERS CONFER DEGREES

Much Interest Centered in the Work That Was Accomplished at Johnstown Yesterday.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The attendance at the meetings today of the convention of the Pennsylvania State grange was largely attended. Interest centered in the degree work which was done this afternoon and evening by a specially selected team, which went through the six state degrees, three of them being conferred this afternoon on eight candidates, who received the fourth and fifth tonight, the sixth being conferred with all the regalia and ceremonies on a class of 75 candidates later in the evening.

Reports were received from Overseer A. C. Barrett, Chaplain Clipman, Treasurer Nivin, Assistant Steward H. H. Pratt, Secretary T. J. Allman, and the executive committee. A proposition to pay full mileage to member attending all the sessions, with a corresponding reduction for absence from sessions, was recommended. Representatives were urged to see to it that the election of officers of subordinate granges be promptly reported. It was also recommended that the register be published promptly.

The amount of receipts from business houses for the year amounted to $1,561 01. The disbursements were as follows: Mileage orders, session of 1900, $2,254 01; other expenses of executive committee same session, $157 52; inspection service, $111; printing, $257 60; executive committee, $234 37; legislative committee, $440 11; finance committee, $86 62; national grange dues, $564 17; supplies, $294 11; postage and miscellaneous expenses, $314 08.

Negotiations with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for a visit by the grangers tomorrow to the site of the Mount Work dam, which broke and caused the awful Johnstown catastrophe of 1889, have fallen through, owing to the crowded condition of the road at present on account of freight.

SAYS SHE IS WIFE NO. 3.

Accuses a Former Physician of Akron of Taking Part in Too Many Weddings.

AKRON, O., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mary A. Clark of Washington county, Pa., came to Akron today in search of Dr. Charles E. Clark, who, she asserts, is her husband. Dr. Clark was married in this city in May, 1900, to Miss Nancy Stein, with whom he has been living until he left the city in October. He is supposed to have gone west and went without Mrs. Clark.

The Mrs. Clark from Pennsylvania asserts that she is wife No. 3 and the Akron wife No. 4. She claims to have positive knowledge that Clark has wedded twice before she married him and that he left his previous wives in exactly the same manner as he has left the last two.

AFTER THE RAILROADS.

Attorney General Elkin Will Institute Proceedings Against Corporations.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 11.—Proceedings will be instituted by Attorney General Elkin against the following railway corporations which failed to report to the state bureau of railways for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901:

Philadelphia and Bristol Passenger, Northwestern street, Newton and Delaware River traction, Chestnut Ridge railroad of Pennsylvania, Monterey and Streets Run Connecting railway, Carnegie and Rossiyn Park street railway.

All are subject to a fine of $5,000 for failing to report.

WILL INCREASE ITS CAPITAL.

Youngstown Iron, Sheet and Tube Company Planning Large Extensions.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 11.—President George D. Wick of the Youngstown Iron, Sheet and Tube Company will recommend to the board of directors and stockholders that the capital stock of the company be increased from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000 and in addition will recommend either a bond issue of $1,000,000 or another straight stock issue of $1,000,000, making the capital $4,000,000. The proposition as presented by President Wick will be accepted.

The company has purchased the Alice furnace at Shanneville, Pa., owned by Pickands, Mather & Co. of Cleveland, and will operate it in connection with the plant to furnish the latter with Bessemer iron. This company is closing contracts for the purchase of coal lands and ore mines in order to secure an abundance of material to keep their extensive plant, which will be lighted on January 5, in full operation. In addition to the open hearth steel furnace for which plans are being prepared the company has decided to erect a blast furnace at its plant.

EXTENSION RUMORED.

Indications That the Wabash Will Be Built Through Armstrong County.

CRAIGSVILLE, PA., Dec. 11.—From present indications it appears that the Wabash railroad will be extended from Pittsburgh through Armstrong county.

It is stated that from Pittsburgh the road will run up the Allegheny river, paralleling the West Penn as far as Kiskiminetas Junction. From that point it will continue along the west bank of the Allegheny to the mouth of Glade run, opposite Boston. It will then follow Glade run, crossing the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh road near Cowansville. Its course from the latter point so far cannot be ascertained, but it is supposed that it will penetrate the extensive coal territory controlled by Guffey & Queen of Pittsburgh and Edward W. Dewey of New York.

Charters Issued Yesterday.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 11.—Charters were issued today as follows: New Castle Sanitary Milk Company, New Castle, capital $50,000; Milmer Brothers Company, Pittsburgh, capital $30,000.

DYNAMITE USED IN SCRANTON ONCE MORE

Trolley Car Blown Up, but All the Passengers Escape Serious Injury.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 11.—Another trolley car was dynamited on Capouse avenue tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The wheel that ran over the explosive was broken, the windows smashed and the machinery beneath the car deranged. The four persons aboard were severely shaken up, but no one was injured. This makes the third time that the crew aboard this car has encountered an explosion.

Ten strikers have returned to work this week, making 24 in all who are back on the cars. The company has now succeeded in opening up all its lines from Pittston to Carbondale, a distance of 22 miles, excepting small branches of two different city lines.

The strikers' executive committee had a conference tonight with National President W. D. Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes. Tomorrow night they will conduct a mass meeting at which speeches will be made by the big leaders of the American Federation of Labor convention.

The Anti-Boycott league composed of 2,000 leading citizens will issue a statement tomorrow declaring against the boycott of the cars, and calling upon the public to resume its patronage and revive business.

WATCHED THEIR ENEMY DROWN BEFORE THEM

Slashed Him With Knives and Then Saw His Death Struggle in the River.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

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Feathers, mattresses and carpets.
All orders given prompt attention. 126h

IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business.
1023h P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

SEE H. C. KNAPP, 3621 BUTLER ST., for those programs and tickets you want printed.

IF it's good printing you want, see Knapp, 3621 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

SAVES trouble with the children, SWEET CASTOR. 820h

REWARD.

Electro Plating.
Metal Patterns.
Model Making.
Light Machine Work.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky St.,
Allegheny, Pa. 93hh

SWEET CASTOR!
Acts like Castor Oil,
Looks like Castor Oil,
Same price as Castor Oil,
But it TASTES DIFFERENT! 820h

"GET IN THE PUSH" and "Take Your Clothes and Go" to the
SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.,
614 Penn ave. 916h

SORE, tired feet fitted in comfortably-fitting, honestly made shoes, to all kinds of leathers, at reasonable prices, by
1010hh CAIN, 503 Market st.

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1023h P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

REWARD—H. C. Knapp, the Printer, because he's the best. 3621 Butler st., both 'phones. 1016h

SWEET CASTOR takes place of castor oil. 10 cts. 820h

DANCING ACADEMIES.

TO get old and new carpets cheap.
You must get to the right place.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
Near Trolley, 823 Pennsylvania ave.
P. & A. 'Phone 963. 126h

BRAUN'S DANCING ACADEMY,
Sixth and Liberty sts. Tel. 1581.
Classes for new beginners now forming.
Ten Lessons Three Dollars. 1107h

GO away back and sit down. That's what the incompetent painter must do. When you've painting to do send for P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

SORE, tired feet fitted in comfortably-fitting, homely made shoes, to all kinds of leathers, at reasonable prices, by
1010hh CAIN, 503 Market st.

NEIGHBORS will advise the use of SWEET CASTOR. 820h

NO trouble for mothers to give SWEET CASTOR. 820h

STRAYED.

STRAYED—Redroan suits.
Carpets, Furniture and Mattresses,
Couches and Stoves Clean.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

SWEET CASTOR, pure castor oil; price 10 cts.; all druggists. 820h

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—
HEART TO HEART TALKS.
My Dear Father Pitt:
There has been too much saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung hole; too much littleness and not enough public spirit shown. If you think of any better way of helping the city than by keeping up a good appearance making our city attractive to strangers and satisfying to ourselves. No man should have a dingy looking house when painting is done as reasonable as here.
F. J. BYRNE,
1017h 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.
Can sell you carpets cheap.
We have much carpet.
And have second-hand carpets. 126h

PERSONAL—If you are looking for a small house and small rent, with large house conveniences, see those new bricks on Clarissa st., near Herron park. $20 houses with $45 conveniences. 1126h

PERSONAL—Do you know that your old tablecloths, locks, hinges, brass beds can be repaired, replaced, polished and lacquered in a first-class manner at
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 93hh

PERSONAL—Stenographers, join speed class at the Reno Shorthand School, Sixth and Smithfield. Graham's Reporting Style thoroughly taught. Sessions daily, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. 1029h

PERSONAL—Let us clean your carpets.
We can do them best.
We have good machinery.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

PERSONAL—Now is the time to have your fall clothing cleaned and dyed up. We are experts in this line of work.
SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.,
614 Penn ave. 916h

"RICH YOUR APPAREL
as the purse can buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

SORE, tired feet fitted in comfortably-fitting, honestly made shoes, to all kinds of leathers, at reasonable prices, by
1019hh CAIN, 503 Market st.

PERSONAL—Allen's Rug Works, 5005 and 5007 Center ave., E. E., can weave your old carpets into fine rugs and druggets; send for circular. 1119pvxh

SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.,
614 Penn ave.
Work equal to any. Price lower than many. 916h

PERSONAL—When you need printing, call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or P. & A. 41 Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices on good work. 1016h

PERSONAL—Bellevue cards printed properly. H. C. Knapp, 3621 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

EDUCATED people who need an income, address Proofreader, Box 519, Philadelphia. 1012h

NOT necessary to hold the nose when giving SWEET CASTOR. 820h

SAVES night walks for papa. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR. 820h

LOST.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION
Better than a pound of cure.
Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or ruins woodwork, or starts the mortar to run from brick work, have it painted by
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

LOST—Time and money with badly printed cards, went to H. C. Knapp, the printer, and got satisfaction. He's the best printer in town. Find him at 3621 Butler st. Both 'phones.

BEFORE putting away your summer clothes, have them cleaned by our new process of French dry cleaning. Moths will not touch them.
SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.,
614 Penn ave. 916h

LOST—Feathers Renovated.
Old ticks laundered.
Beds made into pillows.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

ROOM FOR ONE MORE.
Usually there's not, but at this season, if you want good painting done send for BYRNE, the painter, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

LOST—Gold spectacles on Facile or Liberty aves., between Friendship and Winebiddle aves., Sunday noon. Return Chas. Ringer, 5200 Liberty ave., 1212jc

LOST—December 5, a surveyor's transit book, marked on cover 177, numbered 260. Reward if returned to C. G. Sickenser, assistant engineer, City hall. 1212fe

LOST—An opportunity if you fail to see those convenient small brick houses on Clarissa st., near Herron park. 1126h

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave., to give you an estimate. 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

LOST—St. Bernard dog; answers to the name of Major; finder please return to owner and be rewarded. 1109 Carson st., S. S. 1212gc

LOST—"You're beat;" pants cleaned and pressed by the Simpson Cleaning & Dyeing Co., 614 Penn ave. 916h

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR. 820h

FOR adults as well as children, SWEET CASTOR. 820h

FOUND.

FOUND—Carpets.
Lifted, cleaned, secured
Refitted, sewed and relaid.
CAMERON & BOEN,
Ohio and Sandusky sts., Allegheny. 126h

FOUND—We will repair and replate old tablesware, door plates, lamps, brass beds, bronzes, etc., etc., giving them as fine an almost equal to new; a postal, and we will call.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 93hh

FOUND—The White Sewing Machine Co. will adjust and clean any make of sewing machine for $1. Send postal or 'phone White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st. 1228h

FOUND—There is a right and wrong way. Mr. P. J. Byrne of 634 Fifth ave. tries to paint the right way. Give him a trial. You'll never regret it. 1017h

FOUND—I can rent a White sewing machine for 75 cents a week. Send postal or telephone. White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st. 1228h

FOUND—Printing executed exactly correct by H. C. Knapp, 3621 Butler st., Both 'phones. Commercial printing our specialty. 1016h

FOUND—It's up to you—to have that suit cleaned and pressed by the
SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.,
614 Penn ave. 916h

FOUND—Those cute five room houses with all conveniences on Clarissa st., near East Herron. See them. 126h

FOUND—An ever-pleasing Christmas present; Bamford's Clothes, 518 Market st., 2206 Forbes; open Sundays.

NO need for father's help to give SWEET CASTOR.

SAME effect produced by sweet castor. 10 cents. 820h

THE only genuine SWEET CASTOR. Mo'ds' 10 cents. 820h

MEDICAL.

IF you need castor oil, use SWEET CASTOR. 820h

No trouble for babies to take SWEET CASTOR. 820h

LEGAL NOTICES.

KNOX & REED, Attorneys-at-Law, Carnegie Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Lellie W. Young, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Neville B. Young, H. Nelson and Thomas W. Smith, Administrators, D. B. A. No. 248 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 1107xw

M. R. TRAUERMAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 429 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Wilhelmina Kopp, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having cla

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

TIGHT MONEY SIGNS APPEAR

Rates Twisted Up Higher Than Any Time Since the Panic of Last May.

GERMAN MAGNET DRAWS GOLD EXPORTS

Wall Street Beginning to Be a Bit Skittish About United States Steel—Some New Corporations, One a Pittsburgh Enterprise.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Amalgamated Copper rested, and money was the factor today that governed speculative attitudes. The comfortable impression that the advance of call rates in the last hour of yesterday's session was but a flurry and not likely to recur, was quickly dispelled this morning when, after having opened at 7 per cent, money exhibited the unwelcome signs that go before severe tightness. As yesterday, so today, it was not until the last hour of the session that the leaders twisted rates to the extreme high point, which was 10 per cent. This was the first time since the May panic that money had been so high, and the uneasiness of the street may easily be imagined.

The subtreasury report showed that the banks had lost more than $4,000,000 since last Friday, and added to this was engagement of $1,110,000 gold for export tomorrow on the steamer sailing for Germany. The present level of sterling exchange shows no profit on gold exports, and the gold going tomorrow would be shipped across except for the special inducements offered by Germany. The German bankers are willing to pay a premium for gold in order to swell their gold reserves there.

One of the curious aspects of the situation is that call money advances violently in the absence of any urgent demand. The liquidation that has been going on in the market has materially lessened the demand for call accommodations. The New York banks also have to meet extraordinary demands, such, for example, as the call for holiday funds and Chicago's demand for money with which to carry on the wild grain speculation now in progress there.

Slight Decrease in Steel Earnings.

It was authoritatively stated today that the earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for November were slightly more than $11,000,000, as compared with earnings of $11,900,000 as given for the preceding month. This slight decrease is accounted for in the falling off of revenue from transportation.

The official and unofficial utterances of persons identified with the United States Steel Corporation are distinguished for optimism amounting to almost enthusiasm. It is denied, for example, that the present car shortage is likely to have any reflection on the earnings of the combine, and especial emphasis is laid upon the prospects of a heavy demand for wire products during 1902.

It is calculated by an official of one of the constituent properties of the combine that the consumption of wire products for 1902 will be larger than for any preceding year. This and similar statements leave a vague impression that perhaps United States Steel interests are trying to put a good face on the situation as regards nails and other wire products. The American Steel and Wire Company and its largest independent competitor, the Sharon Steel Company, both insist that they shall not meet the cut in wire nails announced yesterday by the Union Iron and Steel Company of Donora, Pa. There is abundant evidence, however, that United States Steel interests have not permitted themselves to be deluded by the prevailing prosperity into the comfortable error of believing that trade will go on improving of its own accord, or that it will continue in its present satisfactory state without further cultivation.

Cloud Specks on the Sky.

The declining tendency of nails and other wire products has not been the only warning signal. Although the prospects for 1902 are remarkably bright, it is obvious to the best observers that the present extraordinary demand for iron and steel products cannot last forever, and past experience has been that when the situation does begin to develop weakness the decline is likely to be sudden and more or less violent. The policy of the United States Steel Corporation in holding prices at a normal level in the face of strong temptation to advance them is expected in the future to make price slumps less violent, but however satisfactory this may be it is in no way a guarantee of the stability of demand.

The falling off in our exports of steel and iron products is a development that has engaged earnest consideration on the part of United States steel interests. The announcement today that President Schwab was preparing for a vacation in Europe is understood to mean that the president of the combine himself proposes to examine the export field in order to determine the extent of relief that may be expected in that direction when the American demand begins to slacken and the United States Steel Corporation finds itself at the necessity of providing an outlet in foreign markets for its production.

Steel in the Stock Market.

It is not to be denied that many professional authorities in Wall street are bearish on United States Steel shares. Their point is that the expectations of stockholders are based upon the continuance of the present prosperity of the iron and steel industries, whereas this prosperity, by all the laws of experience, cannot be expected to continue indefinitely.

Another consideration of considerable importance, from a speculative point of view, is that United States Steel shares are more widely distributed than those of any other company in existence, and for that reason it would be more difficult to support them in the stock market once adverse trade developments had caused a wave of liquidation. It was remarked that the general confidence in the market stability of the stock has been waning ever since the underwriting syndicate announced that it had settled its account with the combine. Mr. Keene declared at that time that the syndicate had not been dissolved, which really is true, but Wall street cannot shake off the impression that the solicitude of the underwriters for the market welfare of United States Steel shares is less earnest now than it was before the settlement.

A New Pittsburgh Corporation.

There was incorporated in New Jersey today the Audit Company of Pittsburgh, with a capital stock of $100,000, all of one class. The incorporators are A. E. Anderson, Howard L. Turner and Michael J. Alexander.

A syndicate of prominent financial interests has been formed to provide funds for carrying out a consolidation of pneumatic tool and hoisting machinery manufacturers. The Pneumatic Tool Company of Chicago will be made the nucleus of this consolidation, the authorized capital of which will be $5,000,000 exclusive of the $2,000,000 bond issue bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. The other companies that will be taken into the combine are the Boyar Machinery Company, Detroit; Franklin Air Compresser Company, Franklin, Pa.; the Chisholm-Moore Company of Cleveland, and the New Taite-Howard Pneumatic Tool Company of London, England.

The terms upon which the Franklin company will be taken in are $110 in cash for one share of its 7 per cent preferred and one share of its common stock, or $50 in cash and one share of new stock at par for one share of the Franklin preferred and one share of the common.

Incorporation papers were filed today in New Jersey for the Page Woven Wire Company, capitalized at $6,000,000. This is understood to be a transformation of the old company of the same name, which was lately reorganized out of certain difficulties. The object in thus increasing its capitalization is to provide for the absorption of several other wire companies in the same field. E. W. HARDEN.

WORLD COMES HERE FOR GOLD

Half a Million Engaged for Shipment and More in Prospect.

INTERIOR POINTS TAKE LARGE SUMS

Belated Borrowers Ran the Call Loan Rate Up to 10 Per Cent Near the Close—Actions of Amalgamated Copper Influence the Market.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The usual year-end activity of the money markets of the world was the feature in today's stock market, to the exclusion of almost every other consideration. The darkening prospect of the money outlook was more perceptible in New York than in other markets, and this was partly due to the fact that New York was called upon for relief of other money markets. Engagements were made of gold for shipment to Berlin of $500,000 announced and as much more rumored, the reported shipper declining to confirm the report, and of over $100,000 in French coin to Paris. Deposits at the sub-treasury were made for transfer to Chicago of $950,000 and to New Orleans of $150,000. This depletion of nearly $2,000,000 in cash was offset by a payment from the sub-treasury of $1,542,141 in redemption of United States bonds. But this was not sufficient to prevent a late flurry in the call money market again, when belated borrowers sought to cover their needs, which ran the rate up to 10 per cent. The sub-treasury had already taken from the market over $4,000,000 before today's operations, including deposits for transfer to the interior. The hope that the higher money rates here would attract prompt remittances from the interior is not sufficient to overcome anxiety, in face of these officially reported transfers to the interior. It was reported today that Chicago banks had loaned some money on call on the stock exchange, but this operation presumably involves the drawing upon a New York correspondent, and is therefore an unsettling influence in the local money market. The course of the loan account of New York banks is beyond prevision in advance of the weekly bank statement, but last week's unexpected increase in loans keeps sentiment uneasy, as various syndicate operations remain to be provided for. Belief in the purchase of the Pocahontas Coal Company by Norfolk & Western continues prevalent in Wall street, in spite of lack of official confirmation, which would involve large loan operations. The sharp decline in Norfolk & Western was connected with this belief. What loan operations may be involved in providing for the payment of the $8,000,000 Standard Oil dividend on next Monday is not known, but the fact is patent that the credits available in the New York money market of frequent recurrence are looked for until the end of the year. There was acute weakness in the foreign exchange market today in response to the stiffening of money rates, and the outgo of gold is supposed to be in the nature of an outright bullion purchase designed to strengthen German bank reserves for their annual showing, rather than to yield a profit as a regular exchange transaction. There was some appearance of nursing the market on the part of insiders here and there, so as to suffer as little damage as possible from the inevitable liquidation. The comparative firmness and resiliency of Amalgamated Copper was an effective aid in this purpose. The dealings in that stock again overshadowed the whole market, the price rising to 72¾ and falling again to 69¾, closing with a net gain of ⅝. There was a midday rally when the redemption of a large block of government bonds was announced, which carried many stocks above yesterday's level. Lackawanna rising 4½ and Delaware & Hudson, New York Central and Sugar about a point. Prices generally fell back to the lowest in the late selling movement and closed not much better. The transcontinentals and the local traction stocks were the principal sufferers. Baltimore & Ohio and Norfolk & Western also fell 2¼ each, Colorado Fuel 5½, Brooklyn Union Gas 3, and General Electric 4.

Bonds were active and irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,470,000. United States old and new 4s lost on the 5s advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 682,200 shares.

Call loan rate bid up to 10 per cent.

Half a million gold engaged for shipment.

Interior points require nearly a million in cash.

Amalgamated Copper made net gain of ⅝ after many fluctuations.

United States Steel common closed 40⅝.

United States Steel preferred closed 90½.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	104½	*L. & N. unif. 4s	102⅝
Do coupon	105	*Hock. V. 4½s	108¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	105⅝	Mex. Cent. 4s	82¼
Do coupon	108½	Do 1st Inc.	30
U. S. 4s, reg.	139⅝	*M. & St. L. 4s	101¾
Do coupon	139⅝	*M. & St. L. 4s	97⅝
U. S. 5s, reg.	111⅝	*M., K. & T. 4s	97⅝
Do coupon	112⅝	*N. Y. Cent. 3½s	104½
U. S. 5s, reg.	107	*Do gen 3½s	110
Do coupon	107½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	131½
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅜	N. Pacific 4s	102⅝
Do adj. 4s	94¾	Do 3s	72⅜
B. & O. 4s	102⅛	N. & W. con. 4s	102⅞
Do 3½s	97	Reading gen. 4s	99½
Do conv. 4s	104⅜	St. L. & I. M. 5s	110⅜
*Can. Sou. 2d s.	104	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	94
Cent. of Ga. 5s	105⅝	St. L. S. W. 1sts	90
Do 1st Inc.	72⅞	Do 2nds	70
C. & O. 4½s	107	S. A. & A. P. 4s	81
Chi. & Alton 3½s	85⅝	Sou. Pacific 4s	92⅝
C., R. & Q. 4s	97½	Sou. Railway 5s	120
C., M. & St. P. 4s	111½	*Tex. & Pac. 1sts	118½
C. & N.-W. con. 7s	140½	U. P., L. & G. 4s	91½
C. & N.-W. con. 10s	164¾	Union Pacific 4s	106⅛
*C., C., C. & St. L. 4s	103½	Do conv. 4s	105⅛
Chi. Term. 4s	89½	Wabash 1sts	112⅜
C., I. & So. 5s	110	Do deb. Bds	74
D. & Rio G. 4s	103¾	Do deb. B.	64
*Erie pri. lien 4s	100	West Shore 4s	114
Do gen. 4s	88½	W., S. & P. 5s	91¼
F. W. & D. C. 1s	104½	Wis. Central 4s	87½
		Con. Tobacco 4s	62¾

*Bid. †Offered.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb" or outside the New York Stock Exchange:

A. T. & S. F.	31½	N. Y. S. V. T.	83¾
Do preferred	89	Otis Elevator	28
Bay State Gas	⅝	Pacific Coast	92
Hell. Col. Copper	10¾	Pneumatic Tool	54½
Brooklyn Ferry	79	Standard Oil	652
Compressed Air	8	Tenn. Copper	11
Electric Boat	18½	U. S. C. Iron Pipe	9
Do preferred	40	Do preferred	30
Electric Vehicle	2¾	Union Bag	4⅝
Do preferred	4½	Sea Board com.	26½
Elec. Pneumatic	1¾	Do preferred	70
General Carriage	3	American Ice	16
Hartford Co.	12	Do preferred	58½
Do preferred	40	Am. El. R. R.	32¾
N. A. Gas bonds	103½		

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 320 Fourth avenue, members of the New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
31600	A., T. & S. Fe	70⅝	72	70⅝	72⅛
4400	Do preferred	90¾	90¾	89½	89⅝
	Am. Cot. Oil	28	28⅝	28	28
	Do preferred				90
7700	Am. Sm. Ref.	120½	124⅞	119⅝	119⅞
	Do preferred	115½	115½	116¾	114
26100	Am. Locomotive	41⅝	44⅜	37⅞	39
1200	Do preferred	90	89	87⅜	87½
2500	Am. Car Found.	38½	40	37⅝	39⅜
400	Do preferred	86	86	85½	85½
	American Can				15
	Do preferred	59	59	59	59½
117600	Amalgamated Copper	72⅞	72⅞	69¾	69¾
4800	Anaconda Cop. M.	31⅜	31⅜	30½	30⅝
1500	Am. Smelt & Ref.	44⅜	44⅜	43½	43⅝
200	Do preferred	90	90¼	89	89
	American Ice	16⅜	16⅜	16¼	16¼
	Do preferred				74
9100	Balt. & Ohio	101⅜	101⅝	99	99⅛
	Do preferred				92
6900	Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	62⅜	63	61⅜	62⅜
7300	Col. & Ot. West	22⅜	23	22⅜	22⅝
1900	Consolidated Gas	214	214½	211	213⅜
2200	C., C. C. & St. L.	97	98	97	97½
2100	Ches. & Ohio	44⅝	45⅜	44⅝	45⅛
1100	Chi. & Alton	34½	34⅝	34	34
200	Do preferred	77	77	77	77
1600	Col. Fuel & Iron	88	88	84¼	84¾
	Do preferred				102
700	Col. Southern	14	14	13⅝	13⅞
500	Do 1st pfd.	56	56	56	56
200	Do 2nd pfd.	29½	29½	29½	29½
4300	Del., Lack. & West.	275	276	271	271
4000	Del. & Hudson	170	172¾	169½	170
22900	Erie	29¾	30⅝	29¼	29⅝
1400	Do 1st pfd	70½	70½	70	70
1400	Do 2nd pfd	58¾	59	58¼	58¼
600	Gen. Electric	279	281	278	278
400	Glucose Sug Ref	129			130
	Do preferred	132	132	132	132
500	Illinois Central	137	137	137	137
200	Iowa Central	32	32	32	32
	Do preferred				75
200	Int. Paper	21	21	21	21
100	Do preferred	77	77	77	77
1900	L. & N. W.	97	97⅞	97	97⅛
	Do preferred				125
8700	Lacka. & West.	190	196	189¾	195⅝
24450	Manhattan	104⅞	107	104⅜	106⅝
1200	Missouri Pacific	104½	105¼	102	102
300	M., St. P. & S. pfd.	151	151	150	150
7300	Metropolitan	155½	158	155	158½
1100	Michigan Central	124⅞	125⅞	124⅞	125⅛
200	National Lead	17	17	17	17
	Do preferred				95
800	New York Central	135¾	136¾	135¾	136¼
	Do preferred				135
14200	N. Y. Central	106	106¾	104¾	104¾
	New Jersey Cen.				195
4700	N. Y. Gas	134¾	134¾	134	134
12400	Nor. & Western	56⅝	58⅞	54⅝	55
400	Do preferred	84½	84½	84½	84½
	Omaha	144	146	144	146
5500	L. S. & C. C.	158¾	163	157	161
900	Pacific Mail	45	45	45	45
200	Pullman	212	212	212	209
1500	Reading	47⅝	48¼	47	47⅜
300	Do 1st pfd	82	82	81¾	81¾
200	Do 2d pfd	72	73	72	72
	Republic Iron	15	15⅝	15	15⅝
	Do preferred				75
17300	Southern Pac.	58⅝	59	57⅝	58
18300	Southern Ry.	29⅜	30⅛	29⅛	29⅝
	Do preferred	91½	91½	91½	91½
51100	St. Paul	161	161½	159	159
	Do preferred				174
500	S. F. & N. P.	27½	27½	27	27
500	Do preferred	84½	84½	84½	84½
4800	T. Coal & Iron	62	62	61	61½
1500	Tex. & Pacific	38⅝	38⅝	38⅛	38⅜
100	Do 1st pfd				90
100	Do preferred				80
35175	U. S. Steel	41⅝	41⅝	40⅝	40⅝
2500	Do preferred	91¼	91¼	90⅜	90⅜
2500	Union Pacific	97⅛	97⅝	97⅛	97⅜
3100	Do preferred	88⅝	88⅝	88	88
600	U. S. Rubber	15	15	15	15
1800	U. S. Leather	11⅝	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜
1100	Do preferred	78⅞	79	78⅛	78⅛
1300	Wabash	21⅜	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛
2700	Do preferred	41⅜	41⅝	40	40
2100	W. U. Tele.	91½	91½	91	91
2100	Wheeling	37½	38	37½	37½
100	Do preferred	78½	78½	78	78
1800	N. Pac. pfd.				28

Total Sales, 982,200 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. Railroad	72⅝	Tidewater Steel	7
Phila. Traction	32⅜	Union Trac. pfd.	54⅜
Union Traction	32⅜	Elec. Co. of Am.	6½
Elec. & Peo. 4s	91⅝	American Ice	41
Con. Gas, N. J.	214	Alkali	7
Sou. L. Superior	22⅛	Amalg. Co.	24⅜
Storage, com.	60	Lehigh Valley	60
Do preferred	60	Superior pfd.	60½
Phila. Co.	43½	Powder	90
United Gas Imp.	116		

Pittsburgh Stocks in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. Dec. 11.—(Special.)

Messrs. DeHaven & Townsend, brokers, Philadelphia, furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

STOCKS.	Last.	Low.	High.	Bid.	Ask.
A. V. R.R. pfd.	44½				
Baldwin	4¾	4	4¾	4¾	4¾
Consolidated Trac.	23¾	23⅛	23⅝	23	23⅝
Do pfd.	64	64	64¼	64¼	64¾
United Traction	24				
Do preferred	90				
Electric Co.	114½				
Philadelphia Co.	47¾	47¼	47½	47¼	
Do preferred	42				
Inc. 5s	112½				

Total sales—Marsden, 800 shares; Consolidated Traction, 100 shares; Consolidated Traction preferred, 800 shares; Philadelphia Company, 200 shares; Philadelphia Company 5s, $5,000.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Stocks closed:

Con. for money	92⅝	A. & W.	23⅝
Do account	92⅝	Do preferred	69½
Anaconda	13⅜	N. Y. Central	136
Atchison	78⅝	Ont. & Western	24½
Do preferred	101⅞	Pennsylvania	70
Bal. & Ohio	100⅛	Reading	24½
Can. Pacific	131⅜	Do 1st pfd.	77½
Ches. & Ohio	47⅜	Do 2d pfd.	67½
Chi. G. West	21⅝	Rubber	23⅜
Chi., M. & St. P.	167	Do preferred	84½
Chi. & Alton	44⅜	Southern Ry.	29⅝
Do preferred	83	Union Pacific	102⅝
Erie	29½	Do preferred	89½
Do 1st pfd.	70¾	U. S. Steel	40⅝
Do 2nd pfd.	58¼	Do preferred	90¾
Illinois Central	136	Wabash	21
Louisville	84	Do preferred	40
Mexican Central	17⅝	Spanish 4s	84½
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	23⅝	Do 2d pfd.	60½
Do preferred	45⅝	Mexican	19½
N. Y. Central	135⅝	Do Boxe	45½

Bar silver, 25 5-16d per ounce; money, 3@3½ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3⅝ per cent.

Boston Copper and Mining.

A. M. Maston & Co., 342 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	22	Osceola	68
Amalgamated	70½	Old Dominion	24
Arcadian	8	Old Colony	84
Atlantic	27	Parrott	31
Bell	4	Quincy	130
Bingham	27½	Rhode Island	3
Calumet	685	Santa Fe Copper	7½
Centennial	24	Tamarack	25
Ocelot		Tamarack Jr.	250
Copper Range	56	Utah	30
Blue Bell	5	U. S. Mining	14½
Franklin	14½	Victoria	3½
Mass.	22½	Wolverine	84½
Mohawk	56	Winona	7
Michigan	12	Phoenix	4½

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	75⅝	Mexican Cen.	22⅛
Do preferred	96⅜	Minn. Sugar	112⅝
Boston & Albany	253	N. Y. Tel. & Tel.	160
Boston & Maine	187	Nor. Iron & Steel	24½
Boston Elevated	167	Quincy	130
Boston Land	1¾	Quincy Mining	84
Fitchburg pfd.	144	Rubber	23⅝
Union Pacific	38⅝	Do preferred	90¾

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Stocks quiet; closed:

American Can	16⅛	Do preferred	102½
Do preferred	80	Lake St.	31
Market	10⅝	Northwestern	397
Diamond	43½	Union Traction	11

Express Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Express stocks closed:

Adams	180	United States	80
American	245	Wells-Fargo	160

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	32	General Electric	227
Do preferred	91½	Westing. com.	72½

Wool.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 12,876 bales. A better selection of crossbreds and fine cross met with a good demand and medium and lower grades sold readily at improved rates. Cape of Good Hope and Natal stock was firm. Following are details of sales:

New South Wales, 3,400 bales; scoured, 5½d@1s 4½d; greasy, 3¾d@10¾d.

Queensland, 1,000 bales; scoured, 9½d@1s 3d; greasy, 4½d@9½d.

Victoria, 1,400 bales; scoured, 2½d@1s 7d; greasy, 2¼d@10½d.

South Australia, 800 bales; scoured, 1s 1d@1s 2½d; greasy, 4½d@9½d.

New Zealand, 4,400 bales; scoured, 3½d@1s 4½d; greasy, 3¼d@8½d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 200 bales; scoured, 7½d@1s 3d; greasy, 3¼d@7½d.

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Whisky, distillers' finished goods, steady on basis of $1 32.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 40 centimes for the account. Spot 100 francs 25 centimes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Close—Money on call, strong at 6@10 per cent; last loan 10 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85¾@4 86 for demand and at $4 82¾@4 83 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4 84@4 85 and $4 87½@4 88. Commercial bills, $4 82@4 82½. Silver certificates, 64½@65c. Bar silver, 65c. Mexican dollars, 45½c. Government bonds, strong. State bonds, inactive. Railroad bonds, irregular.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 450 pfennigs for checks. Discount rates—Short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Available cash balance, $170,478,597; gold, $134,714,003; silver, $7,466,000; United States notes, $14,824,000; treasury notes of 1890, $22,625; National bank notes, $6,084,794. Total receipts this day, $1,779,345. Total receipts this month, $17,514,634. Total receipts this year, $236,812,262. Total expenditures this month, $13,250,000. Total expenditures this year, $278,849,000. Deposits in national banks, $113,159,220.

Bank Notes Redeemed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $202,000; government receipts from internal revenue, $665,000; customs, $1,050,181; miscellaneous, $350,000; expenditures, $1,542,000.

Foreign Bourses.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Money was much wanted in the market today, in connection with the settlement. The payment of a call for $1,500,000 of the new South Wales loan hardened rates. The weakness of foreign exchanges and the approximate increase in the number of bills offered discounts. Business on the stock exchange opened vapid and irregular. Operators were absorbed with arrangements for the settlement of the end of the general business. The feature in securities was the depression of Argentines, Chilians and Peruvians. The variations of Americans were unimportant. Kaffirs were dull and featureless. Rhodesian copper, first-class securities today were under. Owing to the uneasiness regarding the money situation home rails hardened, especially Brighton and Great Northern. Argentines declined on unfavorable American advices. Americans, generally, were lower. In spite of improved exchange, Portuguese had a better tone, owing to a persistent report that the government is to arrange a new loan. Spanish bonds were heavy. Brazilians

Local Stocks Opened Dull, Grew Active and Closed Very Heavy

COAL SHARES BROKE AGAIN

Resignations of Pittsburgh Coal Co.'s Chief Officres the Cause.

STEEL COMPANY SHARES WEAK AND LOWER

Window Glass, Pittsburgh Plate Glass, Electrics and Pressed Steel Car Common Declined. Marsden Showed Some Strength.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday opened dull, grew quite active and finally closed decidedly heavy. Generally, the final prices were lower than those of the preceding day, and the sentiment at the windup was almost entirely bearish. Pittsburgh Coal common was again the active feature and a partial explanation of the pronounced selling and weakness in this stock during the past week or ten days was afforded by the announcement that several of the chief officers of the company had tendered their resignations to take effect the first of next month. This news did not reach the exchange until the last call, and often came only in the nature of gossip, some of which was doubtless much exaggerated. The resignations tendered comprised those of the president, secretary and treasurer, and it was also reported the auditor. For ten days some of the insiders have known of these resignations and have been acting accordingly. A large amount of the stock has been sold, so that the market yesterday seemed to have fully discounted the intelligence, though it is only a guess what outside holders will do when they learn of it. It was also reported that the reason for the resignations was a difference of opinion as to the advisability of placing the common stock on a dividend basis. The resigned officials are said to have opposed this, but there is a strong Pittsburgh contingent who favor it now and did a year ago. Another explanation of the resignations is that the president and secretary only accepted their offices under protest to perfect the organization when it was first formed, and that their action now is but a fulfillment of their determination to do so at the earliest practicable moment. There is also a strong following who maintain that there are serious dissensions in the company regarding its management, and that this will show up in a more pronounced form later. One thing is apparent, and that is, that if the resigned officials opposed a dividend in January on the common stock and left on that account, there is a strong probability that a dividend will soon be declared which ought to cause a rally. On sales of 3,400 shares yesterday, the issue declined only ⅜ to 25, while the preferred held about steady at 89½. Tuesday's price, on sales of nearly 900 shares. There may be a further slump, but the company's earnings are said to be excellent, and there is no fear of serious declines.

In the remainder of the list weakness was also apparent. Crucible Steel common sold nearly 1,100 shares and declined to 22¾, but rallied ⅜. The preferred was very dull and unchanged at 85½. United States Steel common lost ⅝ at 41 and the preferred ½ at 91. Window Glass common reacted ⅜ to 53 and Pittsburgh Plate Glass was $2 lower at 157. The rights also lost $1 at 14. Westinghouse Electric seconds lost ¼ at 73¾ and Pressed Steel Car common broke 1¼ to 29¼. The preferred gained ½ at 85½. Marsden and Pittsburgh Stove and Range issues showed firmness. Consolidated Traction preferred receipts were firmer and higher. Allegheny Trust declined $5 to $130 and Federal National bank $1 to $120. Exchange National bank gained ½ at 84. Ice common was weaker, offering at 11¾ at the close. Bonds were dull but steady to firm. In the quotations Pittsburgh Trust offered $10 lower at $535. Chartiers Railway advanced to 102¼ bid and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie to 265 bid, both new high records.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $1,577,174 02.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 8,310 shares, $5,000 bonds, 22 rights and 100 receipts.

3,401 shares Pittsburgh Coal sold. Closed 25. Loss ⅝.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred closed unchanged at 89¼. Sales 884 shares.

River Coal was dull but firmer.

Crucible Steel sold 1,085 shares. Closed 22¾. Loss ¼.

Crucible Steel preferred was very dull and unchanged.

United States Steel declined to 41 and the preferred to 90¾, closing at 91.

Window Glass and Plate Glass declined.

Marsden was firmer.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1901.

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.

50 A. W. Glass com 53½
50 A. W. Glass com 54
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅝
10 Pgh. Brew. pfd.... 45½
15 Pgh. Brew. pfd.... 45½
10 M. R. Coal com.... 13½
20 Crucible Steel pfd. 85½
25 United Trac. com. 14
100 U. S. Steel com.... 41½
50 U. S. Steel com.... 41½
25 U. S. Steel com.... 41½
100 U. S. Steel com.... 41⅝
25 U. S. Steel com.... 41⅝
100 Crucible Steel com 22
25 Crucible Steel com 23
10 Crucible Steel com 23
50 Crucible Steel com 23
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89¾
5 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89¾
7 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89⅞
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89½
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89½
100 U. S. Steel pfd.... 90¾
50 P. S. Car pfd..... 85½
100 A. W. Flint pfd.... 82
50 West. Elect. 2nds. 74
50 West. Elect. 2nds. 74
20 West. Elect. 2nds. 74
10 West. Elect. 2nds. 74
25 Marsden..... 4
100 Pgh. Brew. com.... 24
50 Pgh. Brew. com.... 24
100 Pgh. S. & R. pfd. 18
1 P., McK. & Y. R. R. com 71
1 P., McK. & Y. R. R. com 74
50 N. F. Proof. com. 33½
50 N. F. Proof. com. 33⅝
50 N. F. Proof. com. 33⅝

Before Call.

$5,000 *Phila. Co. 5s.... 105

Second Call.

50 Marsden 4
100 Marsden 4
30 Marsden 4¼
50 Marsden 4¼
50 A. W. Glass com. 53½
100 A. W. Glass com. 53½
100 Con. Tr. pfd rets.. 04
10 Pgh. Coal com. 25⅛
18 West. Elect. 2nds. 74
10 M. R. Coal com.... 13½
10 Federal Nat. Bk. 121
10 Allegheny Trust.... 131
50 Crucible Steel com 22⅞
50 Crucible Steel com 22⅞
200 Crucible Steel com 22⅞
100 Crucible Steel com 22⅞
25 Crucible Steel com 22⅞
200 Crucible Steel com 22⅞
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅛
10 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅛
10 Pgh. P. Glass com 153
15 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89½
10 Exchange Nat. Bk. 84
25 Exchange Nat. Bk. 84
10 P. P. ...ass rights 14

After Call.

100 Crucible Steel com 23
25 Crucible Steel com 22⅞
100 Crucible Steel com 22⅞
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅛
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅛
300 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅛
25 A. W. Glass com. 53½

Before Call.

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SHADY AVENUE PROPERTY SOLD

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church Buys a Site for a Chapel.

CORNER PROPERTY SOLD ON SOUTH SIDE

Presbytery of Pittsburgh Buys a Lot in Lincoln Place—110 Houses Building in Monessen and Vandergrift—Other Realty Deals.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church of East Liberty has purchased from E. H. Myers, through Myers & Co., the property at No. 233 Shady avenue for $16,000. The lot fronts 44 feet in Shady avenue and extends back 100 feet to an alley. A two-story brick house now stands on the lot. This purchase adjoins the present church property at the corner of Shady avenue and Aurelia street. Although not needed now for church purposes, the trustees decided to purchase the lot when an opportunity offered, and it is their intention to build a large chapel annex probably within the next two years.

A corner property in Wharton street, Twentieth ward, was sold yesterday by W. A. Herron & Sons for $10,250. The former owner was Joseph Blackley of Beallsville, Pa., and the purchaser was not named. The lot, on which stand a number of old buildings, fronts 129 feet in Wharton street and extends back 96 feet in Merrimans alley.

The presbytery of Pittsburgh has bought from Edwin C. Haskitt a lot 72x120 feet on the south side of Haslett avenue, between Risher and McAdams avenues, Lincoln place, for a church site. The lot is valued at $1,200, but the consideration is understood to be merely nominal. A congregation of over 50 has been worshiping for several months in a school house in Lincoln place, and it was the intention of the presbytery at first to build a temporary structure for their accommodation. Later, when it was found that a good site could be secured, the presbytery decided to put up a substantial brick building to cost at least $5,000. The work of building will begin soon.

Charles R. Miller & Co. are receiving estimates on 100 six-room frame houses at Monessen. The houses will cost from $1,500 to $2,000 each. Since the announcement that the Pittsburgh Steel Company would build a large addition to its plant there the demand for homes has increased greatly and dozens of houses now under construction are rented months in advance. The same firm is building 10 similar houses at Vandergrift to cost $2,000 each, also two colonial brick houses in Baywood street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $15,000 each, and eight brick houses in Wellesley avenue at a cost of $8,000 each.

J. Wesley was the broker in an exchange deal closed yesterday by which a Twenty-first ward property is traded for an Ohio farm. By the transfer David Harvey secures a lot 26x100 feet, with a two-story frame house thereon, on the west side of Lenora street, near Joseph street. The property is valued at $2,000. In exchange Mr. Harvey transfers to George Hoffman a farm of 52 acres in Colebrook, Ashtabula county, O., the consideration being the same.

S. H. Lloyd has sold two lots, Nos. 419 and 422, on the north side of Race street, near Homewood avenue, Belmar place, for $1,000 each. One lot was sold for John J. Brooks to William Baxter, who will improve with a good residence. The other was purchased by John and Mary Quinn from Rosalie T. Brooks. The lots are 23x93 feet.

Kinder Blair sold for the Jacob B. Negley heirs to Thomas E. Davies the property at 207 Fairmount avenue, Nineteenth ward, consisting of a lot 40x120 feet, with a two-story frame house thereon, for $5,200.

The deed was registered yesterday for the sale by William M. Donlin, Jr., to the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad of an improved lot 100x25 feet, on the north side of Carson street, Thirtieth ward, adjoining the present holdings of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, for $15,500. The property was formerly owned by Peter Soffel.

James C. Armstrong sold to Mary McKenna an improved lot 20x120 feet on the west side of Taylor street, Sixteenth ward, for $3,800.

Jonas H. Baum sold to A. G. Tim a lot 52x173 feet on the west side of Fairmount avenue, near Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, for $8,250.

James W. Turner has purchased from Bells C. Beggs a 7-room frame house on the east side of Edmond street, near Friendship park, for $3,350. The lot is 20x100 feet to a 20-foot alley. The buyer will improve by building.

Tombaugh & Co. sold for John Schneider to C. P. Joiner of Buffalo a two-story brick house, lot 20x48 feet, at the corner of Rose and Grove streets, Thirteenth ward, for $1,700.

P. J. Edwards sold to William J. Marshall for Samuel M. Houston lot No. 10 on the north side of Wickliffe street, Eighteenth ward, for $1,750 cash. The lot is 20x80 feet and has erected thereon a two-story frame house.

The E. S. Reid Company sold to E. S. Reid a lot 40x102 feet at the northeast corner of North Highland avenue and Rodman street, Nineteenth ward, for $7,800.

Thomas Beggs sold to James W. Turner an improved lot 20x138 feet, on the east side of Edmond street, Twentieth ward, for $3,350.

Robert H. Adams sold to Charlotta H. Hoting a lot 30x450 feet, on the north side of McKean street, near Second street, Thirtieth ward, for $8,000.

Owen Smith sold to Thomas Parks a lot 95x25 feet, on the northwest side of Hastings street, Twenty-second ward, for $625.

Eugene E. Burke of Lilly, Cambria county, sold to B. S. Williams a frame house, lot 20x113 feet, on the south side of Tioga street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,500.

W. L. Scott & Co., Allegheny, sold for Henry Stoll to a well-known business man an improved farm in Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pa., near Shannopin, containing 53 acres, for $3,850 cash.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold the four-room frame dwelling, No. 5119 Chaplain street, Twenty-third ward, to Nannie Earhart for $1,500.

The Union Realty Company sold for the Workingman's Land Company to W. F. Welterhausen lot No. 14 in the above company's plan, situate in Bellevue, Pa. The consideration is $500 cash.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: D. McK. Lloyd, two-story and attic dwelling in Lincoln avenue, near Penn avenue, Twenty-second ward, to cost $30,000; Wadsworth Stone Paving Company, one-story frame asphalt shed at Berlin street and Pennsylvania railroad, Twenty-first ward, to cost $1,200.

L. A. Clark & Co. have been appointed agents to collect rent and otherwise manage the four-story office building, Nos. 423 and 425 Diamond street.

James E. Glass closed an exchange whereby Robert H. Bellman of New Kensington conveys 12 frame houses in the borough of Arnold, adjoining the Chambers Window Glass works, at New Kensington, in exchange for which Mr. Bellman becomes the owner of 15 lots at Ingram, four lots on Flowers avenue, 14 lots adjoining Latrobe, and two lots at Jeannette. The total of the property included in the deal is $23,700.

A. Z. Byers & Company sold for Fred W. Elrick to Harry W. Reeves of Beaver Falls, a modern frame house of five rooms, with lot 40x130 feet, situated in Ross township, near Bellevue, for $2,400.

Transfers Recorded.

Shickler Geo H to Edna S. Abbey, Oct 30, '01, 20th wd, Pgh, 20x118, Coral st ..... $ 5,400
Devenney Jno C to A O Gangamore, Nov. 13, '01, E. McKeesport, 5 lots, Broadway 2,250
Shuler Silas P et al to Martha E Grim, Nov 25, '01, Wilkinsburg, 30x104, Campbell st 750
Hanitch Frank W to Jno Brown, Oct 7, '01, Esplen, 25x37, 91st, Mary ave
Equitable Trust Co, adm to J H Hespenheide, Nov 30, '01, 41st wd, 44ly, 92x99, Ohio st 33,000
McCandless B & L A to Jos Pavlasecki, Aug 20, 01, O'Hara twp, 50x300, Winschell st 800
Kiskadder Wm J to Geo A Brawdy, Oct 28, '01, Sharpsburg, 16... 1,600
Williamson Leo to Theobold Meyer, Nov 8, '01, 8th wd, 41ly, 25x69, Troy Hill road 2,900
Bigler Geo W to Howard E McMurray, Nov 30, '01, Pgh, 25x100, McKnight st 800
Union Company to Wm F Leight, Dec 5, '01, Leet twp, 50x150, Broadway ext 900
Finley Wm D to Lydia A. Finley, Sept 12, '01, 21st wd, Pgh, 30x120, Frankstown ave 7,000
Knauff Geo to Ernest Williams, Nov 12, '01, Avalon, 40x108, Taylor ave 4,800
Pusey Geo W to Geo G Nicklas, Nov 25, '01, 10th wd, 41ly, 25x150, Norwood ave 800
Pusey Geo W to Wesley J Nicklas, Nov 20, '01, 10th wd, 41ly, 25x150, Norwood ave 800
Pichter Chas to Michael Patz, Nov 18, '01, Tarentum, 40x120, Negley st ... 1,000
Oberdick Wm H to Dora Zuhlsdorf, Nov 12, '01, Pitcairn, 40x100, Ninth st 1,200
Muck Martin to Michael Reckinger, Nov 19, '01, Braddock, 34x110, Camp ave 2,850
Mellon A W to Henry S Leighton, Oct 25, '01, N. Braddock, 20x150, Bell ave
Seddon Bell to Henry S Leighton, June 19, '01, N. Braddock, 24x110, Seddon ave 400
Preidling Peter to Emily Bissell, Aug 28, '01, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x50, Wakefield st 800
Carson Robt, Jr, to Russell H Boggs, Oct 21, '01, Neville twp, 25x100, First st 5,000
Swoger Jacob to Henry Buhl, Jr, Nov 12, '01, Leet twp, 1¾ acres 3,500
Cappel Carl to Eliza Wright, Dec 6, '01, 14th wd, Pgh, lot 750
Klopfer Christian H to Herman L Schafer, July 1, '01, 19th wd, Pgh, 22x100, Dauphin st 3,500
Snyder Mary C to Lewis P Ross, Oct 19, '01, 19th wd, Pgh, 24x145, Broad st 4,000
Wickerham Geo V L to Jno Johnston, Oct 18, '01, Homestead, 22x60, West st 1,500
Wymer Mary to Thomas M Jewell, Nov 18, '01, Homestead, 22x80, Hays st., Steel Christian to Jas McIlendry, Dec 4, '01, Collier twp, 5 acres 1,000
Hastings Frank H et al to Geo L Peabody, Sept 25, '01, Upper St Clair twp, 15 acres 3,800
Scott Wm L to Frank A Dunmer, Dec 2, '01, 11th wd, 41ly, 60x100, Bakewell st 1,000
Reitmeyer Francis to Nicholas Nolte, Dec 3, '01, Elliott, 20x100, Marvin ave 600
Reed Mary E to Richard Hartje, Oct 1, '01, 22d wd, Pgh, 99x207, Dunmoyle st 12,500
Miller Geo A to Martha J Campbell, Nov 29, '01, O'Hara twp, 25x100, Mary st 950
Popper Geo F to Jno J Kelley, Nov 26, '01, Baldwin twp, 294x319, 40-ft st 1,350
Kelley Jno J to Jno B Selig, Nov 27, '01, 24th wd, Pgh, 26x80, 31st st 8,125
Jenkins Jno to Geo Budge, Nov 29, '01, 7th wd, Pgh, 25x123, Evans ave 400
West Isaac to Wm Sheehan, Nov 25, '01, 4th wd, McKeesport, 22x143, Fifth ave 22,000
Wolford Clarence E to Wm J Ritner, Nov 4, '01, Port Ven, 28x120, Vermont ave 860

CAR SHORTAGE STILL EXISTS

Local Freight Traffic Has Not Recovered from Recent Congestion.

LOCOMOTIVES WANTED BY ALL ROADS

Railroads Complain That Smaller Systems Are Keeping All the Cars That Come Into Their Territory--Per Diem Charge Advocated

Three months of car-shortage and freight congestion have passed, and relief is not yet in sight for Pittsburgh railroads and the shippers. Conditions are not perhaps so bad as six weeks ago, but still the situation is far from normal. The demand for cars continues to be from 20 to 50 per cent in excess of supply on the various lines, and the motive power of the railroads is still insufficient to handle with satisfaction the business for which cars can be supplied.

All the lines are handling every day this month more business than on the same day of last year. Sundays are given over to an attempt to clean up the surplus remaining after the week's shipments.

One official said yesterday that 10 good locomotives would be worth $1,000,000 to his railroad at this time for use in the Pittsburgh district. The locomotive and car manufacturers are overstocked with orders. No promises will be made by them to fill new orders before October next.

Railroad men say it is almost impossible to get their own cars back to this city when once they are sent off the line. The Panhandle has recently issued an order against its cars being allowed to leave that line, the reason being that they are practically confiscated by any other road that has the opportunity.

Responsibility for this state of affairs is placed by many traffic men on the present system of charging by mileage. A systematic campaign is being conducted by J. W. Midgley, formerly chairman of the Western Freight association, for the general adoption of the per diem charge. Mr. Midgley says that the unbusinesslike method now used has cost the railroads $200,000,000 this year by reason of need of more cars, and the extra cost of transportation and storage due to the need of more cars from insufficient use of those already built.

Mr. Midgley asserts that the performances of the cars of the country should have been fully 25 per cent better than they actually were. In 1900 the railroads operated 1,365,531 cars. With 25 per cent better service from the cars they could have accomplished as much with 273,106 less cars. This, at a valuation of $500 per car, makes a cost of over $136,000,000 for cars alone that would not have been required under better operation, he says. For sidetrack maintenance, car maintenance and cost of sidetracks for surplus and idle cars he adds $48,000,000 to this sum. These figures total $182,000,000. In 1901 the cost, he says, of these extra cars will exceed $200,000,000. Per diem charges, which would make it more to the interest of railroads using the cars of other lines to send them back at the earliest possible moment, would improve the service fully 25 per cent.

Other railroad men say that per diem charges would not remedy the evil to any extent. The facilities provided by shippers and receivers of goods are today no better than in the time of low-tonnage cars and the result is much detention at shipping and receiving points.

ODD TRAVELER FOR NEW SHED.

Great Frame for Use at Union Station Being Made in a Brushton Lot.

Now being framed on a lot in Brushton is a "traveler" of size and shape unique in this city. The "traveler" is to be used in constructing the steel work for the new train shed of the Pennsylvania at the Union station. It is a great body of timbers of such size and height as to serve as a frame, around which the steel beams forming the support of the shed roof will be built.

The name "traveler" is applied to it for the reason that it rests on three four-wheel trucks, these trucks in turn running on the rails of three of the fourteen tracks the shed will span, one track at each end and one in the center. As each section of the supports is riveted in place above the traveler, the big frame will be moved farther down the tracks ready for the building of another section of the supports. The width of the "traveler" is 256 feet and its height in the center will be about 40 feet. The shed will be 500 feet long.

Work on the train shed is progressing with a fair amount of rapidity. There is every indication that it will be completed by April 1 next at the latest, unless serious strikes delay the work.

B. & O. to Operate O. & L. K.

Announcement has been made at Baltimore & Ohio headquarters that the road will on January 1 begin operating the Ohio & Little Kanawha, recently purchased after sharp competition from the Gould interests. The road extends from Zanesville to Marietta, O., a distance of 80 miles. The purchase of the West Virginia road, also called the Little Kanawha, is said to have been in the Pennsylvania interest. This road runs from Parkersburg to Creston, W. Va. Both these lines will be operated as parts of one system to drain the coal territory of West Virginia and Eastern Ohio. In connection with the Baltimore & Ohio proper, the Ohio River road, the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling and the West Virginia Short Line, they tie the whole region up tightly in the single interest.

P. & L. E. Bridge Ready Jan. 15.

The additional track of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad bridge across the Monongahela at Port Perry is to be completed by the middle of January. The Lake Erie expected to have the work completed by September 15, but delay of delivery in materials to the contractors, the American Bridge Company, is given as the cause of the lateness in completing the bridge. Not a little of the troubles of the road in handling its freight trains is blamed on this.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Kansas City councils now have made ticket-scalping a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $25 to $50.

A. E. Robbins has been elected president of the Transportation club of Buffalo for the coming year.

Lewis A. Riley, vice president of the Lehigh & Lackawanna, has been elected president of the Lehigh & Hudson.

R. B. C. Sanderson, heretofore purchasing agent of the Seaboard Airline, has been made superintendent of motive power of that system, vice F. H. McGee, transferred.

W. S. Doebler, supervisor of division No. 11, of the Pennsylvania railroad, with headquarters at New Florence, has been appointed superintendent of transportation of the Cambria Steel company. He has been in charge of the division for five years.

FUNERAL OF A SOLDIER.

Body of Stephen Bish Will Be Buried Here Sunday.

The body of Stephen Bish, a private in the Twenty-third United States infantry, who was killed in the Philippines, reached Pittsburgh yesterday morning. The funeral services will be held on Sunday from the residence of his brother in Spring street, South Side.

Philippine War Veterans Camp No. 1 will have charge of the funeral, assisted by Lieut. F. W. Jenkins' Camp, service men of the Spanish war. The services will be held in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church. A special invitation is extended to the local camp of the society of the Army of the Philippines, and to Camp Hunt, Service Men of the Spanish War to attend the services. All are requested to wear regulation uniforms.

May Buy Narrow Gauge Line.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 11.—It is stated in railway circles here that the Wabash railroad is considering a plan to buy the Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati road, a narrow gauge line running from this city to Bellaire. This would give the Wabash an outlet to the Ohio river. The plan, it is said, includes the building of a line from a point east of this city south to Parkersburg or Marietta.

The subject of the Cut Out Art Supplement for next Sunday's Gazette will be "Cinderella." Buy it for the little ones.

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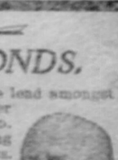

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Solid Gold Link Cuff Buttons, for either men or women — plain or Roman finish— worth $2.75, at $1.50

Genuine Diamond Center Solid Gold Link Cuff Buttons—bright, Roman and French finish — worth $5.00— at $2.50

Exquisite Solid Gold Scarf Pins, set with fresh water pearls, mounted just as found in all their natural beauty— at $5

Sterling Novelties.

Sterling Silver Manicure and Toilet Articles—Butler finished— worth 75c— at 48c

Sterling Silver handled Whisk Brooms—heavy embossed handles— worth $1.00— at 59c

Sterling Silver Top Cut Glass Inkwells—usually sold for 75c— at 25c

Sterling Silver Top Cut Glass Bottom Tooth Powder Bottles— Worth $1.50—at 98c

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Sterling Silver 5-piece Smoking Sets—put up in pretty boxes— worth $3.50— at $2.50

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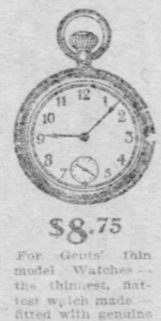

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